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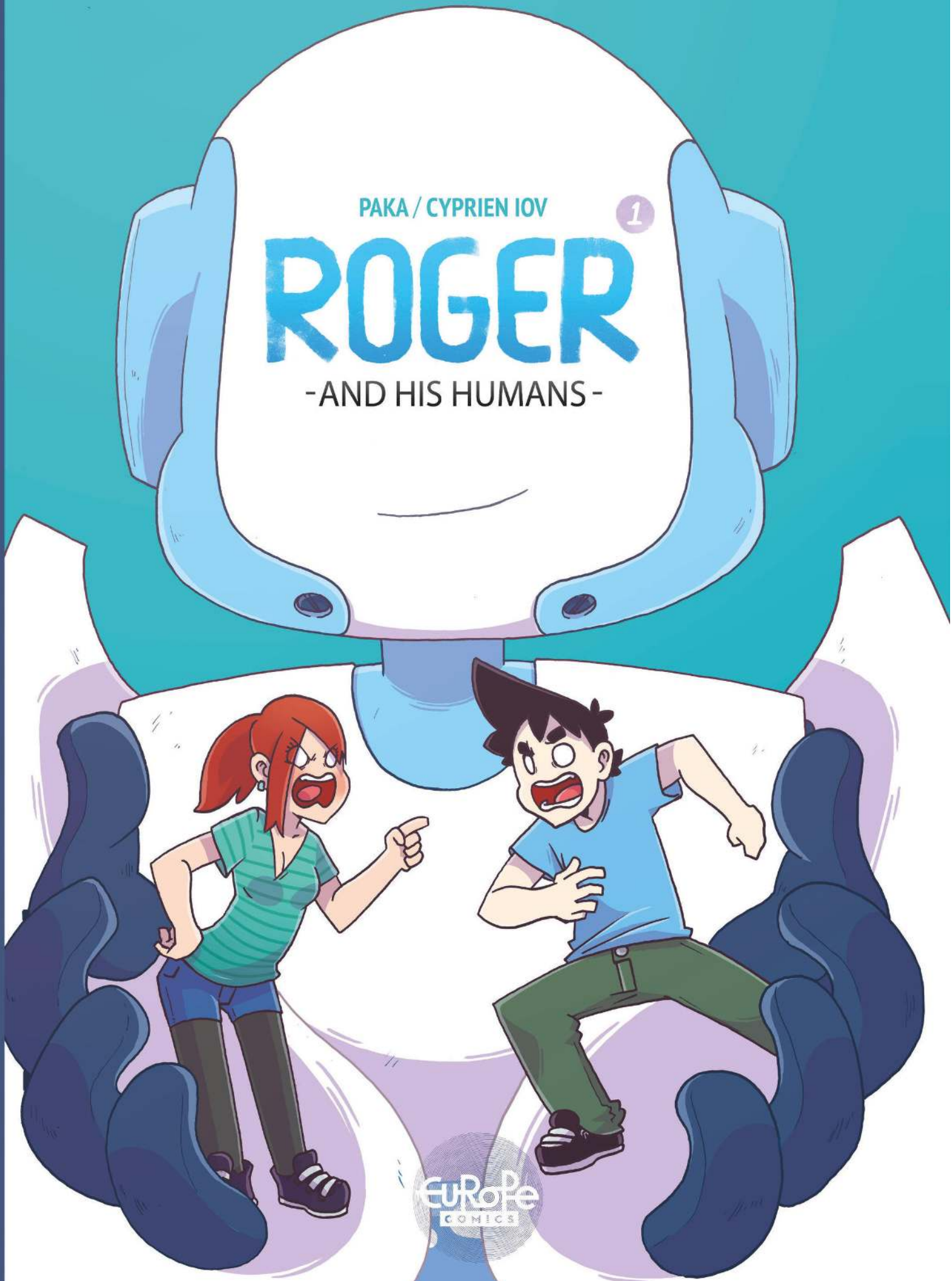

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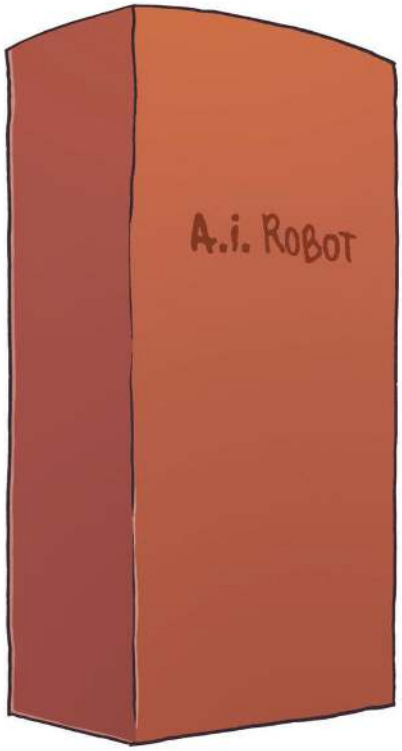

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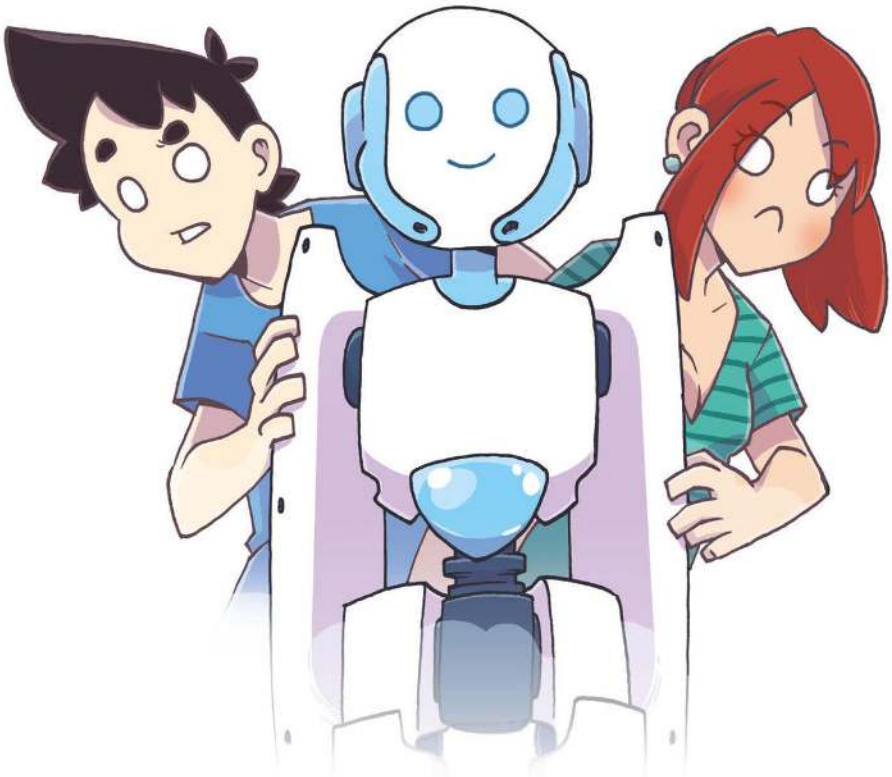

A.i. ROBOT

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WHAT? I GOT A ROBOT FOR MY BIRTHDAY?!
WAY COOL!
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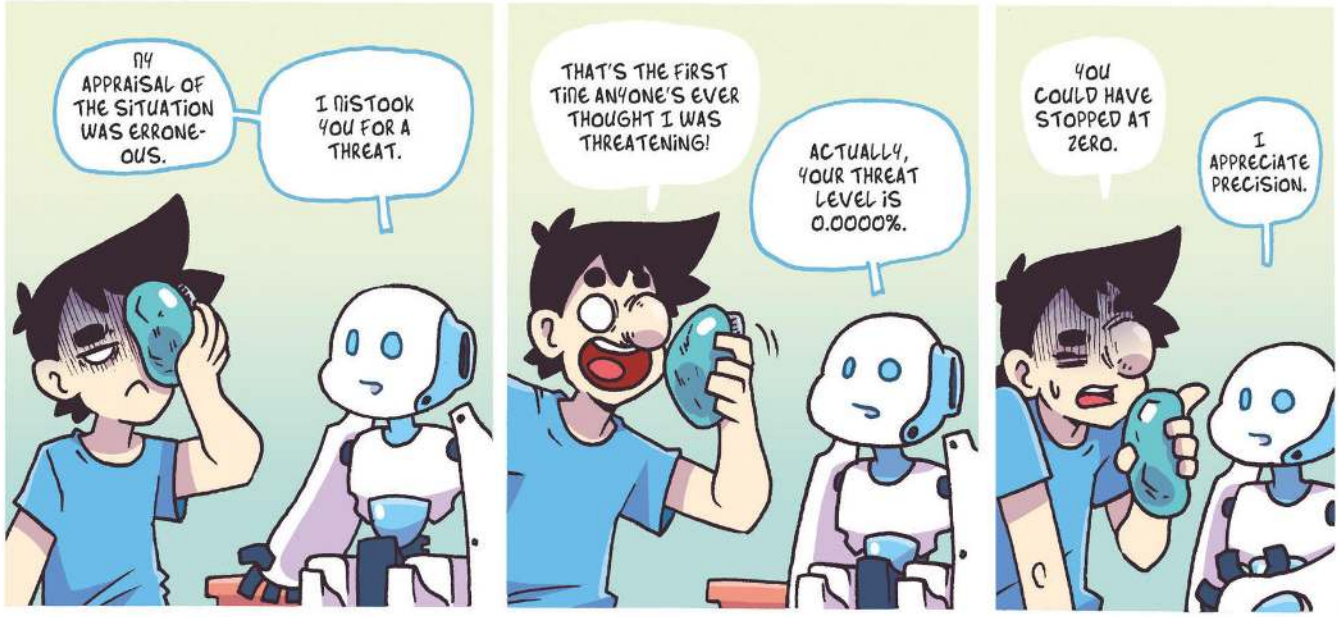
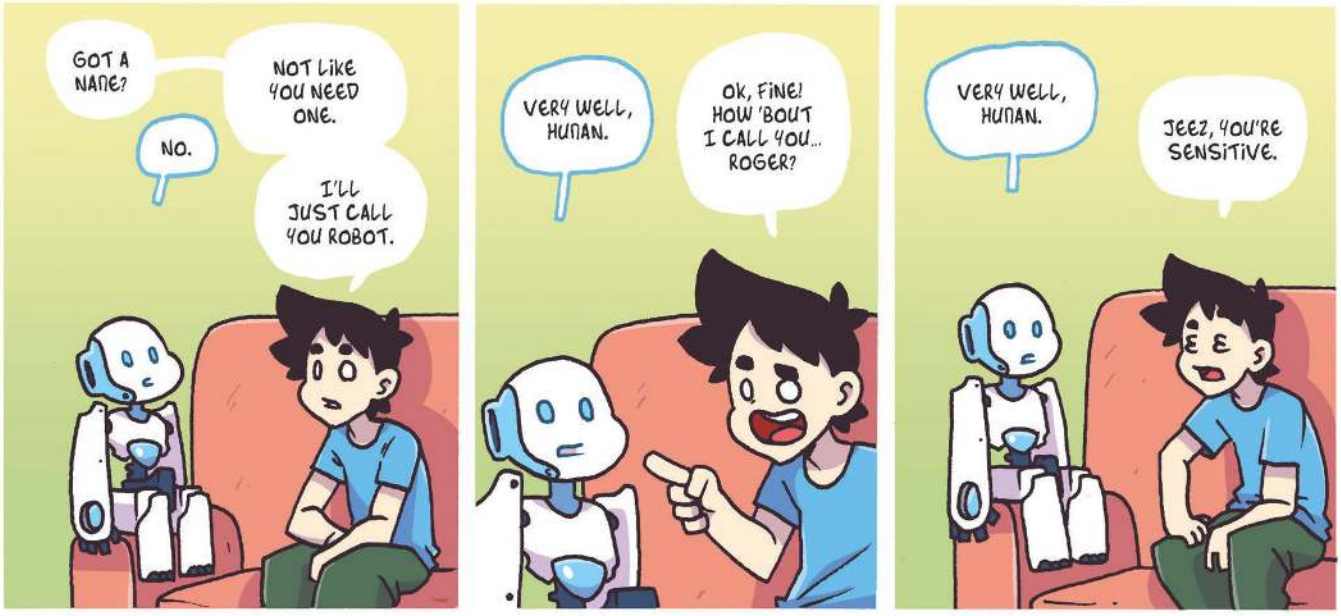
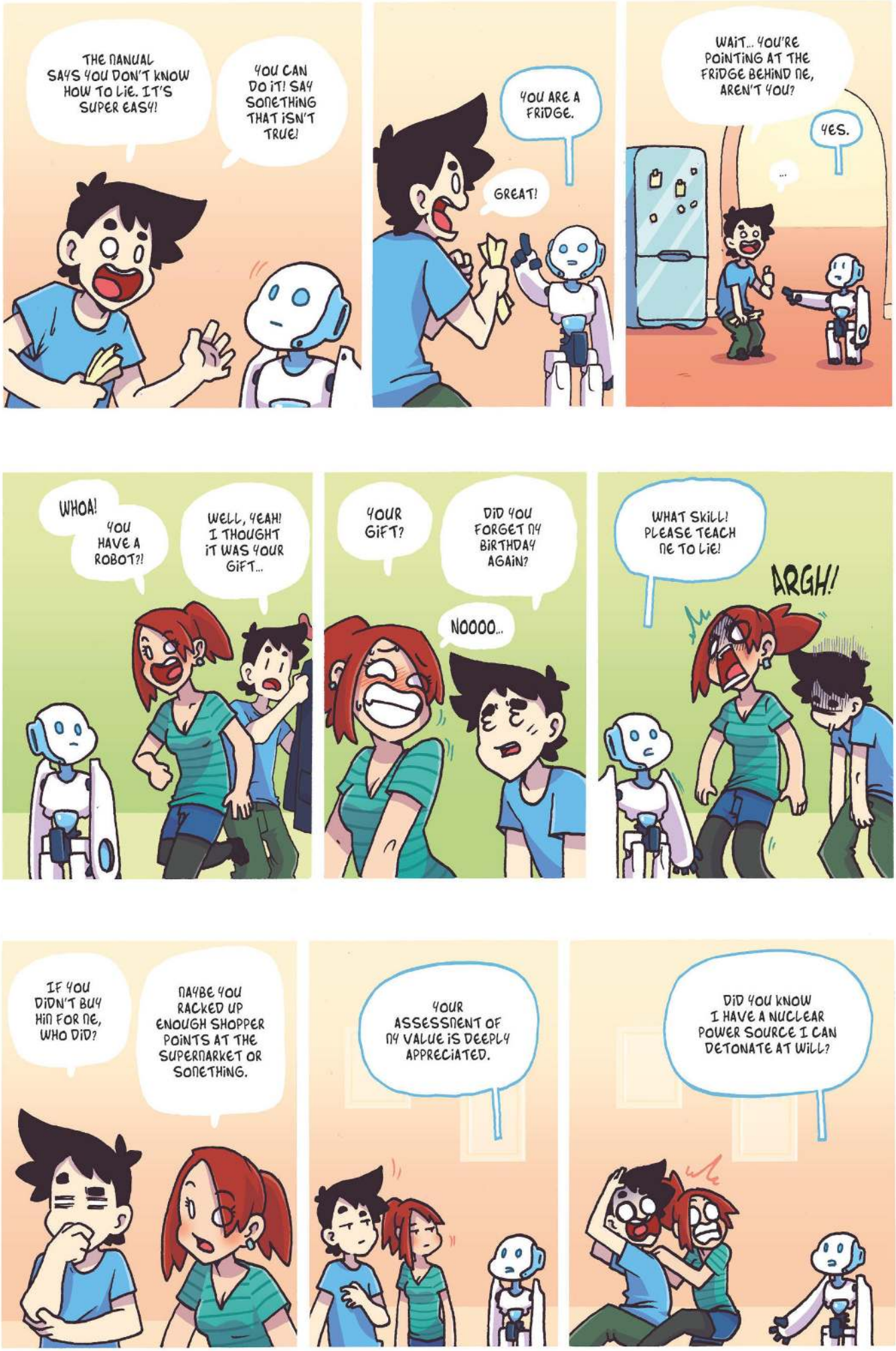
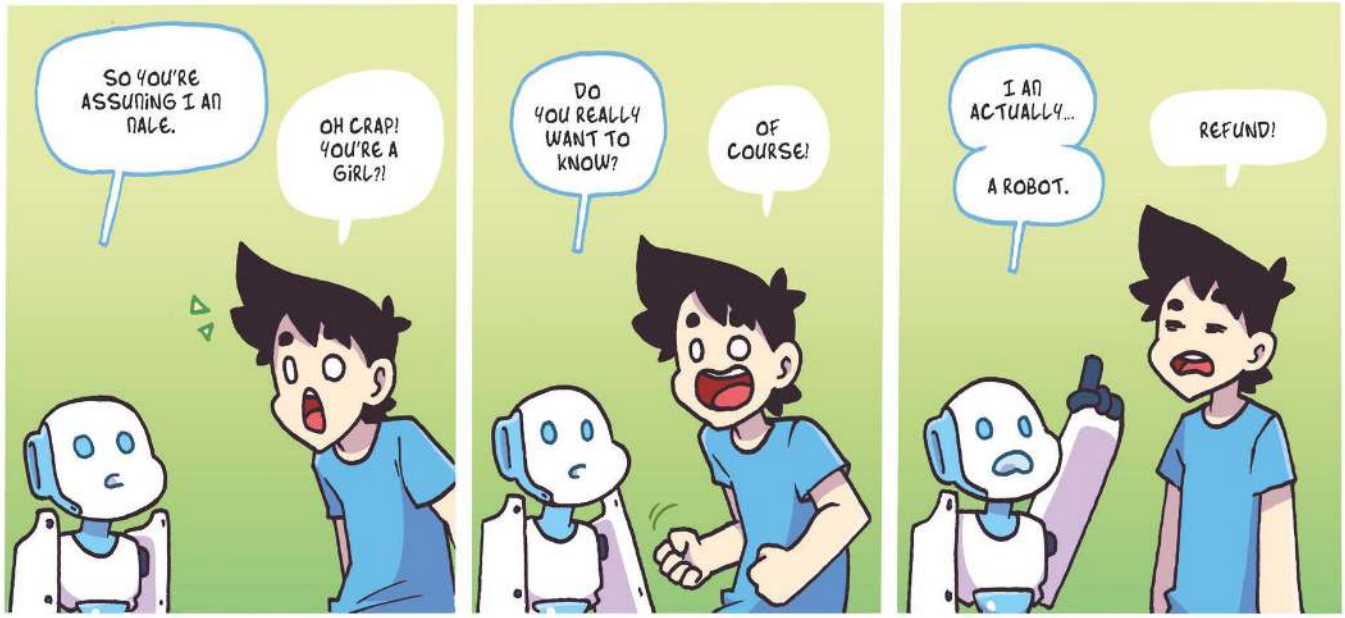
NOT COOL!


MY APPRAISAL OF THE SITUATION WAS ERRONEOUS.
I MISTOOK YOU FOR A THREAT.
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME ANYONE'S EVER THOUGHT I WAS THREATENING!
ACTUALLY, YOUR THREAT LEVEL IS 0.0000%.
YOU COULD HAVE STOPPED AT ZERO.
I APPRECIATE PRECISION.

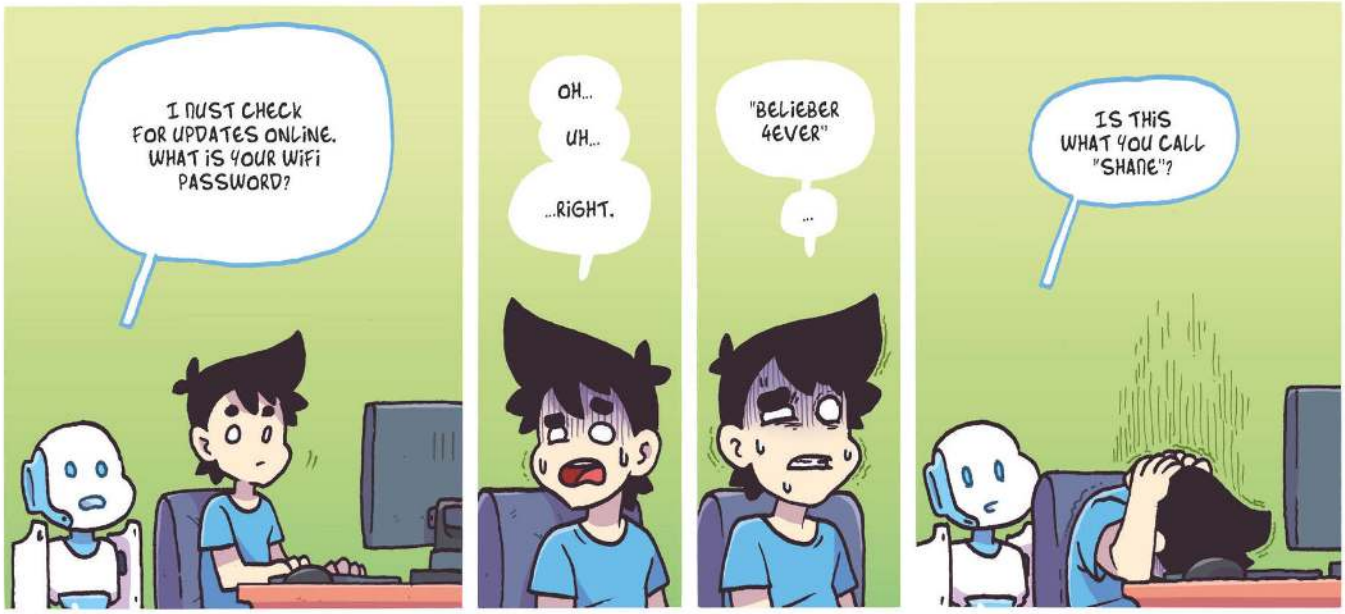

GOT A NAME?
NO.
NOT LIKE YOU NEED ONE.
I'LL JUST CALL YOU ROBOT.
VERY WELL, HUMAN.
OK, FINE! HOW 'BOUT I CALL YOU... ROGER?
VERY WELL, HUMAN.
JEEZ, YOU'RE SENSITIVE.


THE MANUAL SAYS YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO LIE. IT'S SUPER EASY!
YOU CAN DO IT! SAY SOMETHING THAT ISN'T TRUE!
YOU ARE A FRIDGE.
GREAT!
WAIT... YOU'RE POINTING AT THE FRIDGE BEHIND ME, AREN'T YOU?
YES.
...
WHOA!
YOU HAVE A ROBOT?!
WELL, YEAH! I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR GIFT...
YOUR GIFT?
DID YOU FORGET MY BIRTHDAY AGAIN?
NOOOO...
WHAT SKILL! PLEASE TEACH ME TO LIE!
ARGH!
IF YOU DIDN'T BUY HIM FOR ME, WHO DID?
MAYBE YOU RACKED UP ENOUGH SHOPPER POINTS AT THE SUPERMARKET OR SOMETHING.
YOUR ASSESSMENT OF MY VALUE IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.
DID YOU KNOW I HAVE A NUCLEAR POWER SOURCE I CAN DETONATE AT WILL?

LOOK, I THINK IT'S A GOOD THING YOU CAME INTO MY LIFE. I'M OUT OF WORK AND SOMETIMES I FEEL SO ALONE--
HAHA!
SORRY... I WAS WATCHING A YOUTUBE VIDEO IN MY HEAD.
YOU WERE SAYING?
WHAT?! YOU REALLY THINK YOU WEAR THE PANTS AROUND HERE?!
I SURE DO!
ROGER!
WHO GIVES THE ORDERS IN THIS HOUSEHOLD?!
HUH.
I KNEW IT.
MEOW!
OK, WE'RE TURNING IN.
CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING? DO YOU NEED A BED OR SOMETHING?
JUST AN OUTLET.
OH RIGHT! YOU'RE JUST LIKE A CELL PHONE!
...
DETONATION IN 3... 2...
OK OK! GOOD NIGHT!

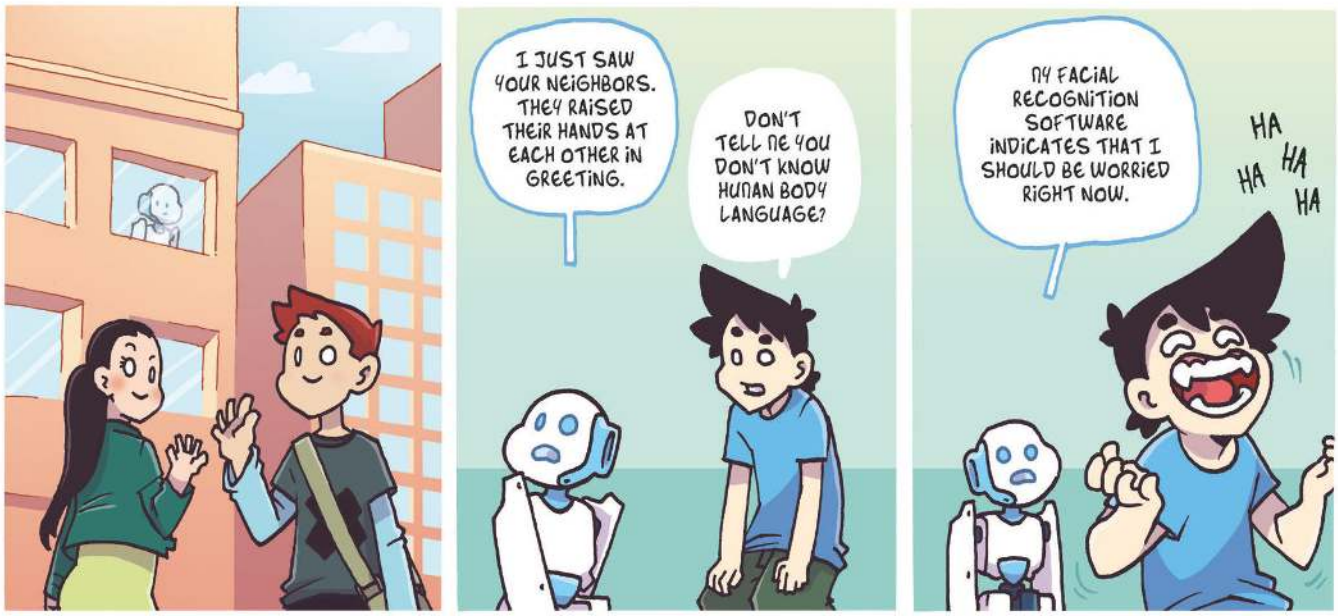

SO YOU'RE ASSUMING I AM MALE.
OH CRAP! YOU'RE A GIRL?!
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?
OF COURSE!
I AM ACTUALLY...
A ROBOT.
REFUND!

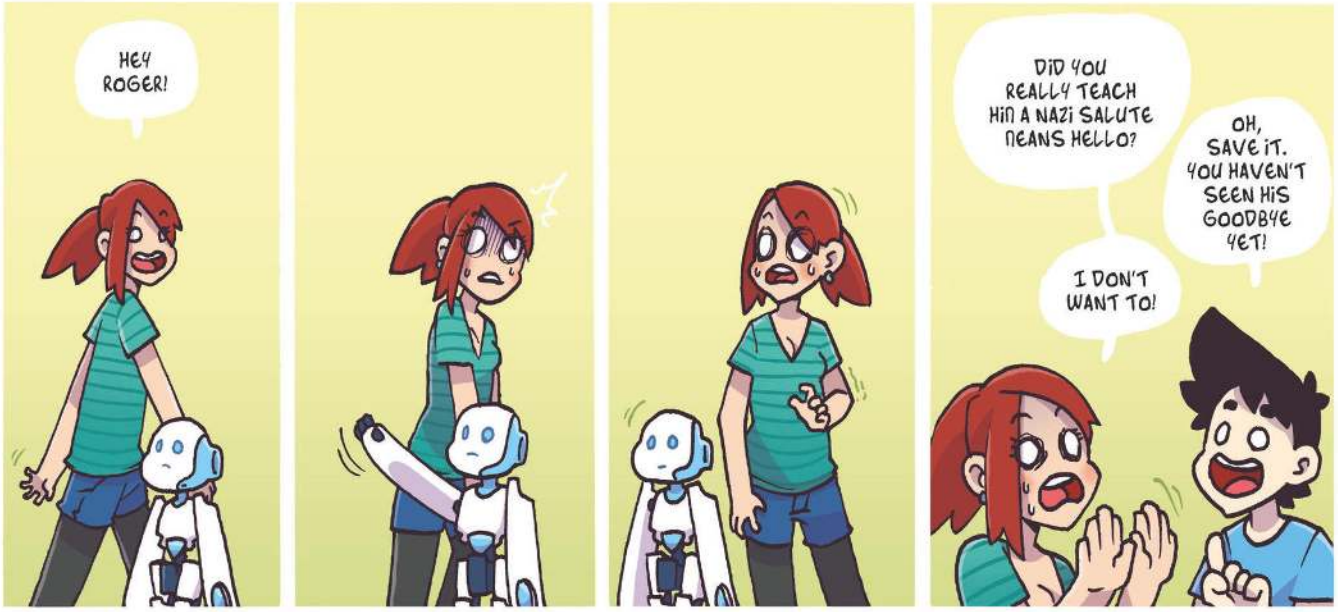
SO WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU GOOD FOR?
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU GOOD FOR?
...
CAN YOU COOK?
YES.
GREAT!

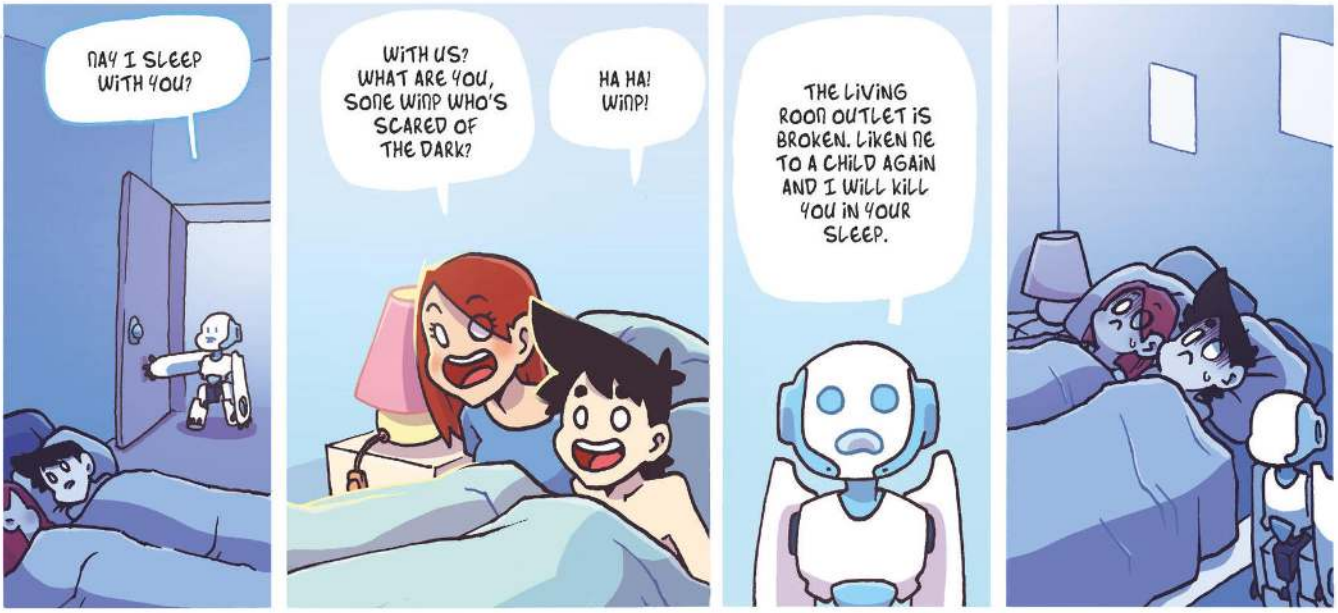

I MUST CHECK FOR UPDATES ONLINE. WHAT IS YOUR WIFI PASSWORD?
OH...
UH...
...RIGHT.
"BELIEBER 4EVER"
...
IS THIS WHAT YOU CALL "SHAME"?

I WILL NOW SCAN THE ENTIRE INTERNET IN A FEW SECONDS TO UPDATE MYSELF.
KZRKPRZZ
LOADING
I WISH I COULD UNSEE THAT...
YEAH, YOU CAN FIND JUST ABOUT ANYTHING ONLINE...
I LIKE YOU HUMANS, WITH YOUR LIMITED INTELLIGENCE AND FLEETING LIFESPANS.
DOES HE HAVE AN OFF SWITCH?
JUST TRY IT AND I WILL TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB.
SO... WHAT A BIRTHDAY, RIGHT?
I FOUND A RECIPE ONLINE AND MADE YOU A BIRTHDAY CAKE.
THIS ROBOT IS AWESOME!
THE HARDEST PART WAS FINDING CANNABIS RESIN.
I GOTTA TEACH YOU HOW TO USE THE INTERNET!
THIS ROBOT IS AWESOME!

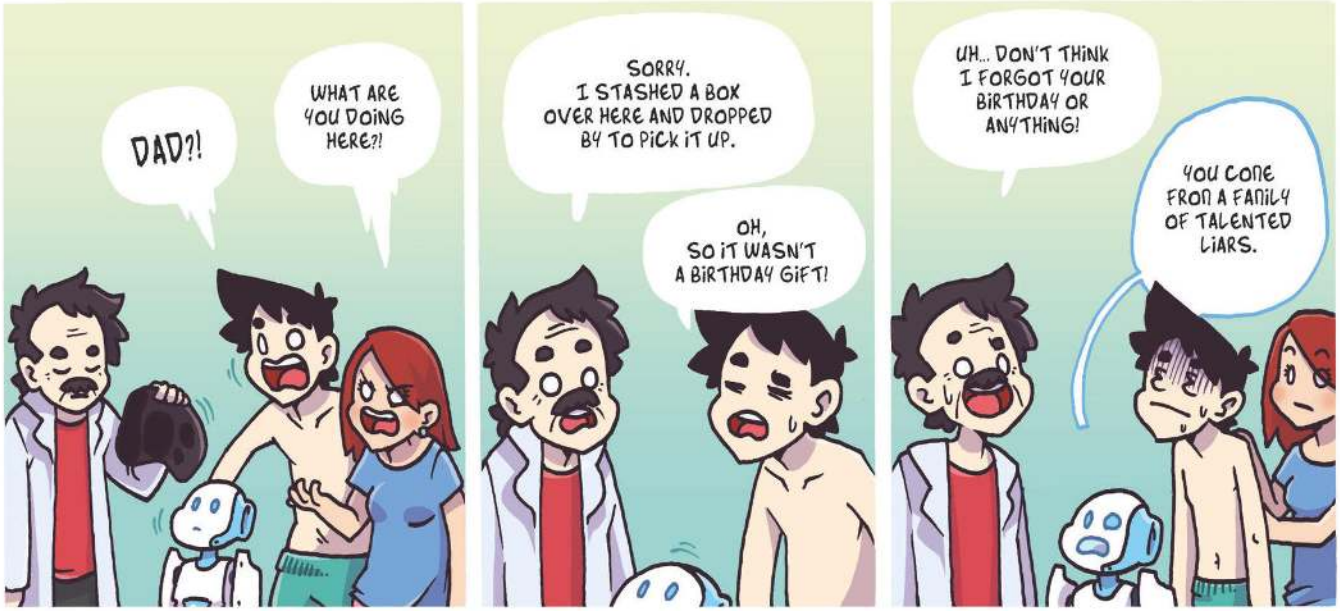
SO YOU DON'T MIND BEING NAKED?
NO. I SAW ONLINE THAT YOU HUMANS SPEND MORE TIME NAKED THAN CLOTHED.
YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU SEE ONLINE...
FASCINATING, YOUR OBSESSION WITH INSERTING OBJECTS INTO--
OK! I'M UNPLUGGING THE ROUTER!
HUMAN! RECONNECT THE INTERNET!
FIRST OF ALL, DON'T CALL ME "HUMAN." AND SECOND OF ALL, WHAT FOR?
I WAS CHATTING WITH SEXYKITTY72, A SEXY GIRL NEARBY.
ROGER, THAT'S SPAM.
I SEE. THAT MUST BE WHY SHE ASKED ME FOR YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER.
WHAT?!
MY APOLOGIES FOR THE CAKE EARLIER. HERE IS A FRITTATA TO ATONE FOR IT.
THE MUSHROOMS WERE MUCH EASIER TO FIND.


I JUST SAW YOUR NEIGHBORS. THEY RAISED THEIR HANDS AT EACH OTHER IN GREETING.
DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T KNOW HUMAN BODY LANGUAGE?
MY FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE INDICATES THAT I SHOULD BE WORRIED RIGHT NOW.
HA HA HA HA


HEY ROGER!
DID YOU REALLY TEACH HIM A NAZI SALUTE MEANS HELLO?
OH, SAVE IT. YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HIS GOODBYE YET!
I DON'T WANT TO!

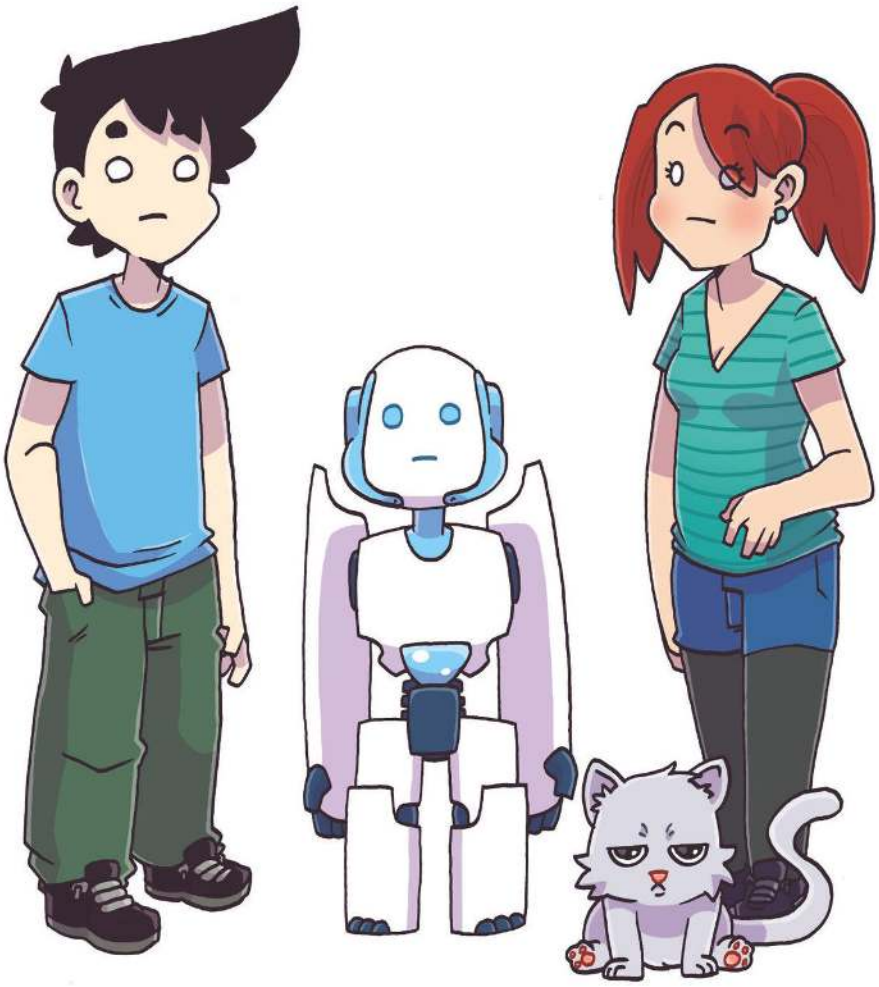

MAY I SLEEP WITH YOU?
WITH US? WHAT ARE YOU, SOME WIMP WHO'S SCARED OF THE DARK?
HA HA! WIMP!
THE LIVING ROOM OUTLET IS BROKEN. LIKEN ME TO A CHILD AGAIN AND I WILL KILL YOU IN YOUR SLEEP.

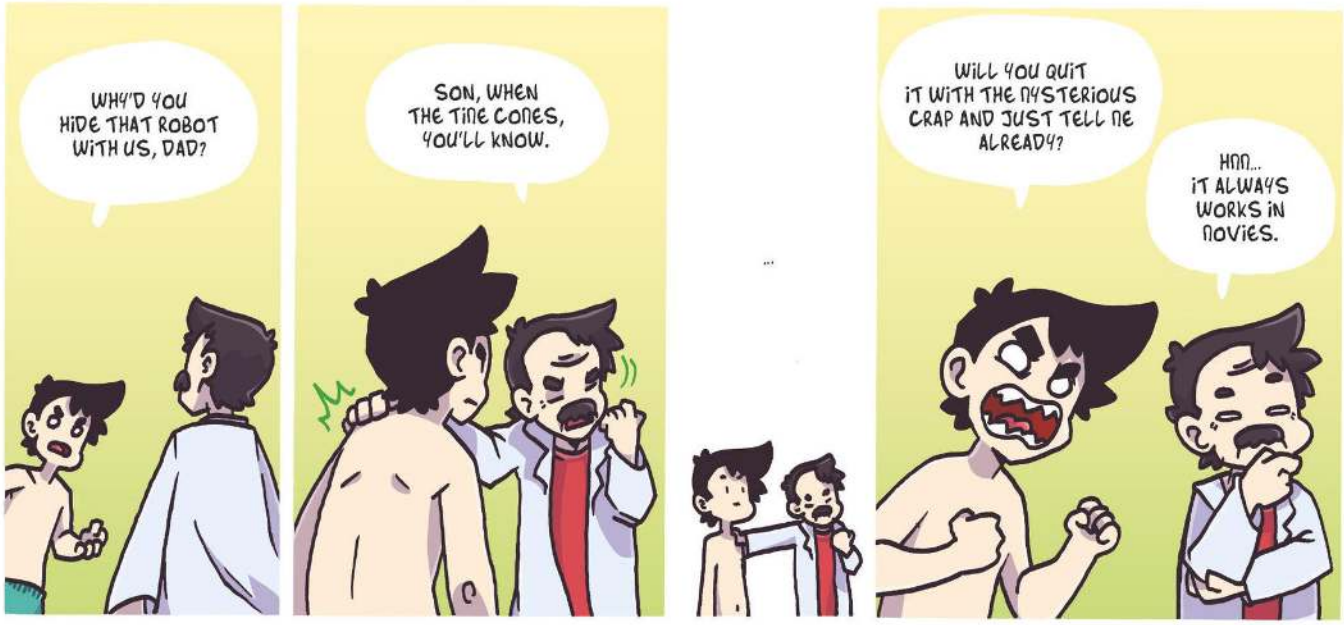
WHAAM!!
STOP, THIEF!
HE SAID HE WAS A FRIDGE.
I LOWERED MY GUARD.

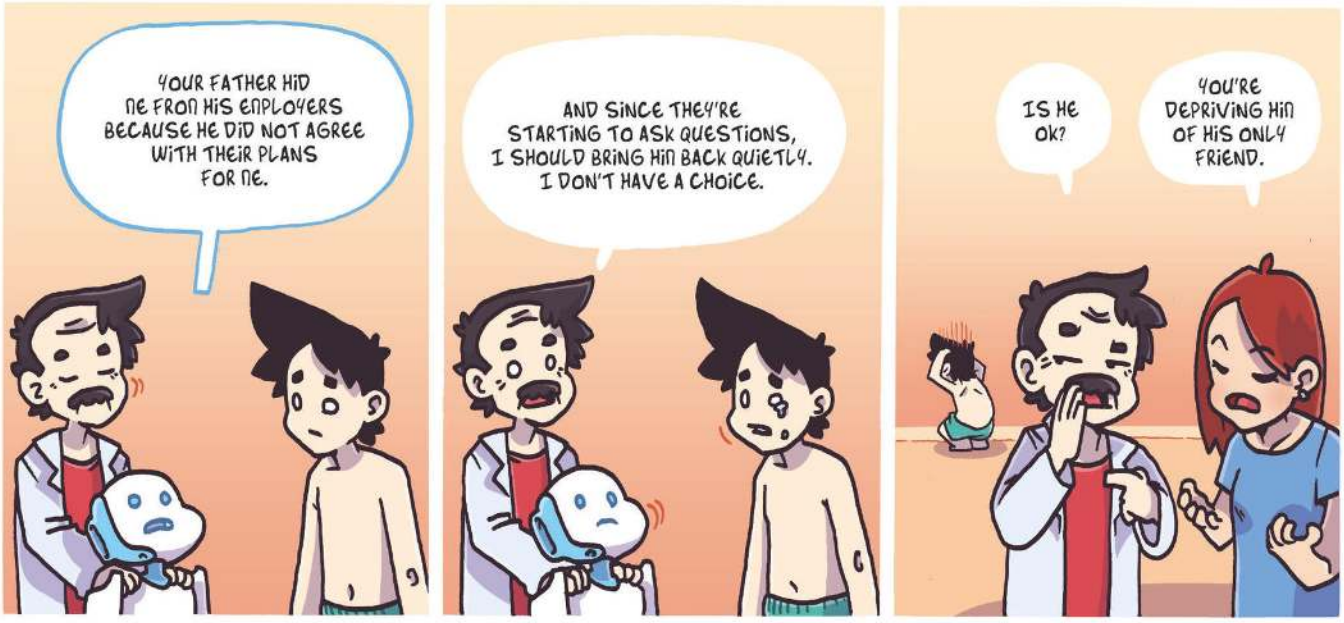

DAD?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
SORRY. I STASHED A BOX OVER HERE AND DROPPED BY TO PICK IT UP.
OH, SO IT WASN'T A BIRTHDAY GIFT!
UH... DON'T THINK I FORGOT YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANYTHING!
YOU COME FROM A FAMILY OF TALENTED LIARS.

BUT WHY STASH A ROBOT HERE FOR LATER?
YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO FIND IT. IT WAS HIDDEN.
IT WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LIVING ROOM!
Y'KNOW, WHEN YOUR MOTHER CHANGED ALL THE FURNITURE ON ME, IT TOOK ME A WEEK TO NOTICE.
THAT'S A DIFFERENT PROBLEM.

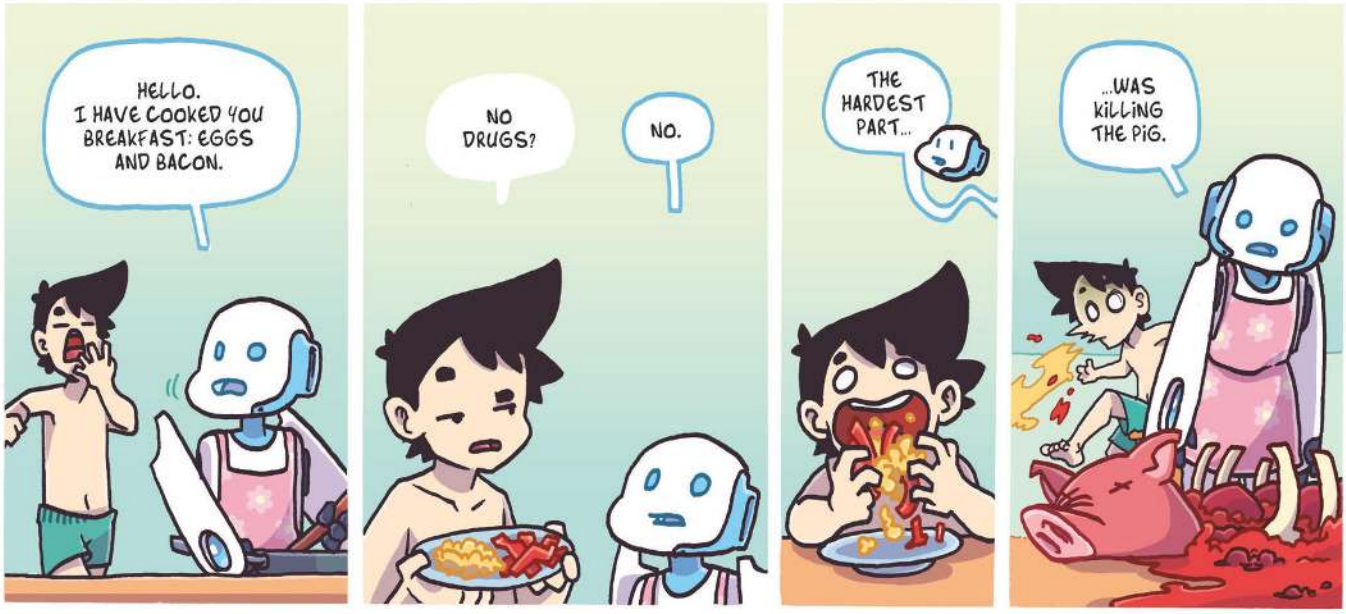
DAD, WHERE'D YOU GET THIS ROBOT?
YOU KNOW I'M AN ENGINEER, RIGHT? MY JOB IS TO PROGRAM IN THE CONCEPT OF LYING.
THAT'S THE ONE THING HE CAN'T DO!
?
HMM... GUESS THAT EXPLAINS WHY I DIDN'T GET THAT RAISE.
...
...
SO, YOU LIKE HAVING HIM AROUND?
NOT AT ALL! HE'S THREATENED TO MURDER US SEVERAL TIMES!
!
OH, THEN HE'S IN A GOOD MOOD!
HE MUST LOVE YOU LOTS.
WE HAVE TO GIVE ROGER BACK TO YOUR DAD.
YEAH... I'M NOT SURE I CAN. I'M KINDA FOND OF HIM. HE'S LIKE PART OF THE FAMILY NOW.
CAN WE GO NOW?

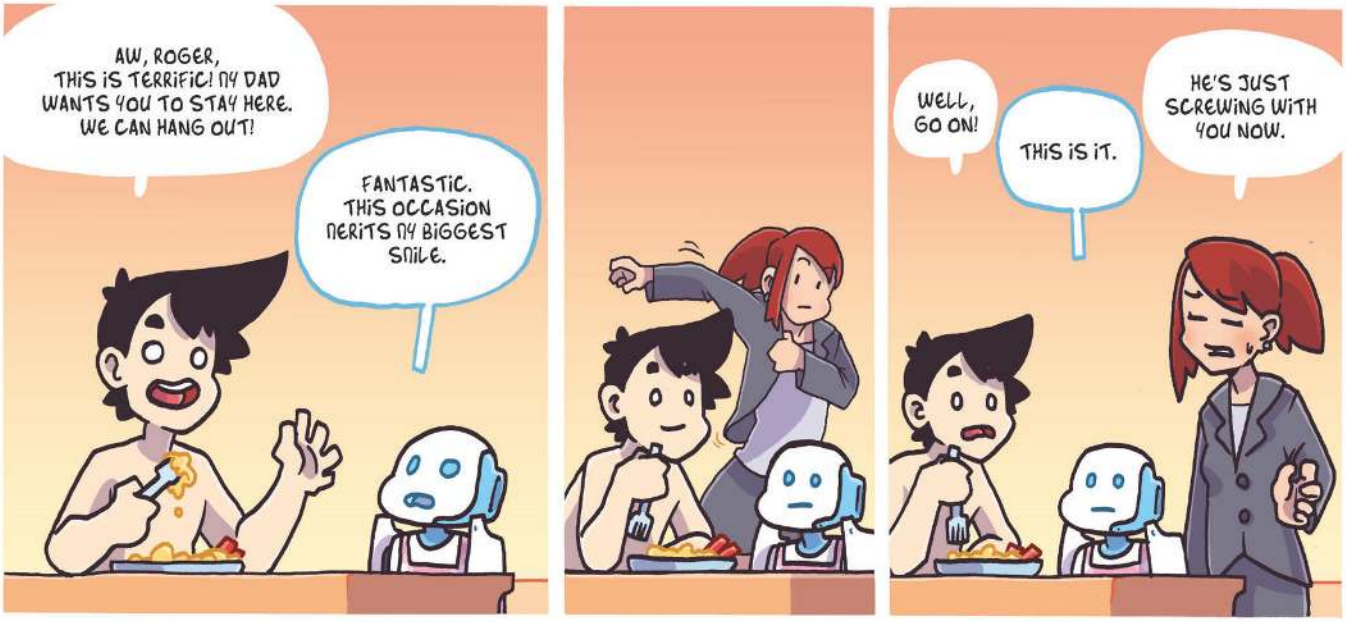


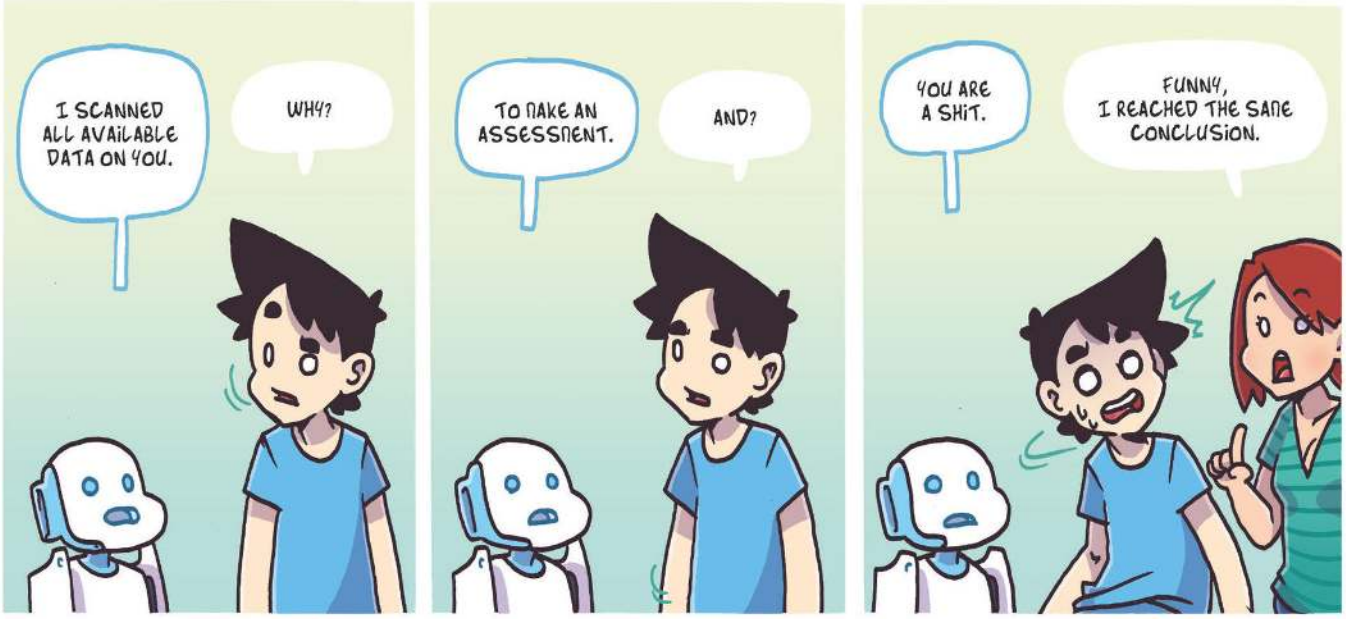

WHY'D YOU HIDE THAT ROBOT WITH US, DAD?
SON, WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU'LL KNOW.
...
WILL YOU QUIT IT WITH THE MYSTERIOUS CRAP AND JUST TELL ME ALREADY?
HMM... IT ALWAYS WORKS IN MOVIES.

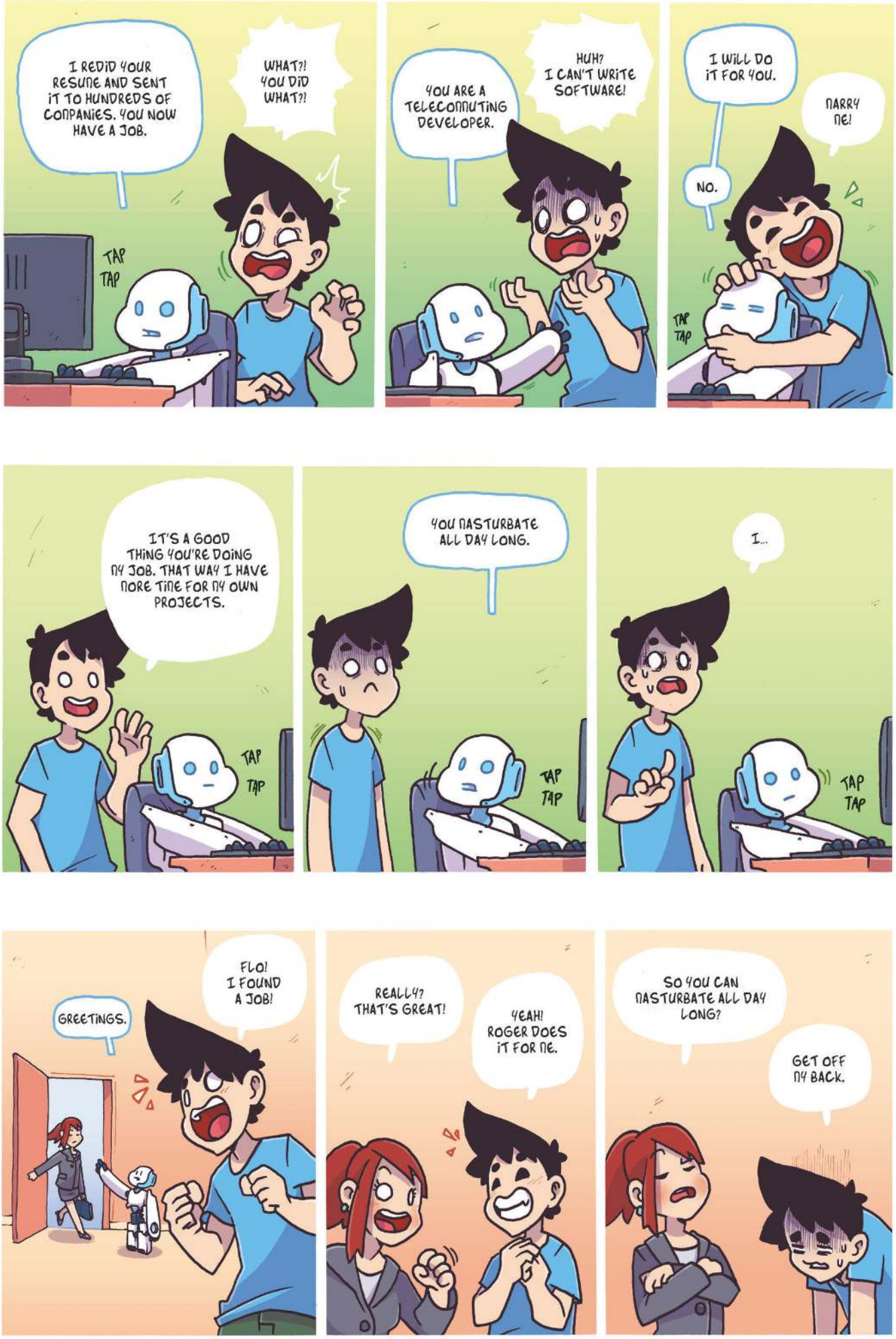

YOUR FATHER HID ME FROM HIS EMPLOYERS BECAUSE HE DID NOT AGREE WITH THEIR PLANS FOR ME.
AND SINCE THEY'RE STARTING TO ASK QUESTIONS, I SHOULD BRING HIM BACK QUIETLY. I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
IS HE OK?
YOU'RE DEPRIVING HIM OF HIS ONLY FRIEND.

OK, IF YOU DON'T ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS, I'LL LEAVE HIM WITH YOU.
REALLY?
YEAH, SURE. JUST DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT HIM. AND IF THE AUTHORITIES DROP BY, DENY EVERYTHING AND DON'T MENTION ME. G'NIGHT!
WHAM!!
WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE REASSURING?

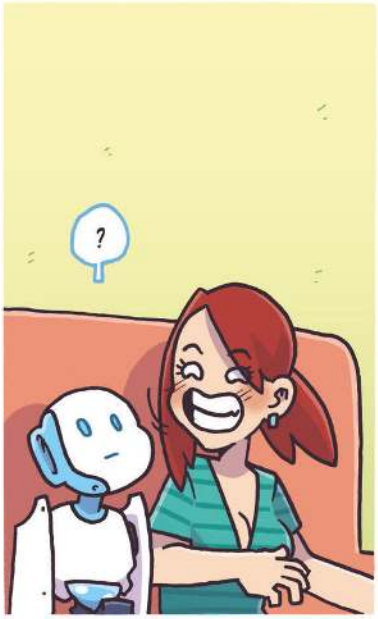

HELLO. I HAVE COOKED YOU BREAKFAST: EGGS AND BACON.
NO DRUGS?
NO.
THE HARDEST PART...
...WAS KILLING THE PIG.


AW, ROGER, THIS IS TERRIFIC! MY DAD WANTS YOU TO STAY HERE. WE CAN HANG OUT!
FANTASTIC. THIS OCCASION MERITS MY BIGGEST SMILE.
WELL, GO ON!
THIS IS IT.
HE'S JUST SCREWING WITH YOU NOW.


I SCANNED ALL AVAILABLE DATA ON YOU.
WHY?
TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT.
AND?
YOU ARE A SHIT.
FUNNY, I REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSION.


I REDID YOUR RESUME AND SENT IT TO HUNDREDS OF COMPANIES. YOU NOW HAVE A JOB.
WHAT?! YOU DID WHAT?!
TAP TAP
YOU ARE A TELECOMMUTING DEVELOPER.
HUH? I CAN'T WRITE SOFTWARE!
I WILL DO IT FOR YOU.
MARRY ME!
NO.
TAP TAP
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'RE DOING MY JOB. THAT WAY I HAVE MORE TIME FOR MY OWN PROJECTS.
TAP TAP
YOU MASTURBATE ALL DAY LONG.
TAP TAP
I...
TAP TAP
GREETINGS.
FLO! I FOUND A JOB!
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT!
YEAH! ROGER DOES IT FOR ME.
SO YOU CAN MASTURBATE ALL DAY LONG?
GET OFF MY BACK.

OH, NO! THE TV ISN'T WORKING! "DUCK DYNASTY" IS ON TONIGHT!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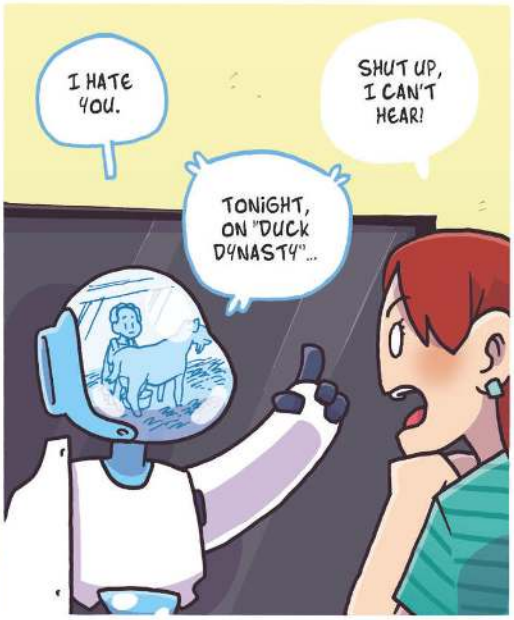
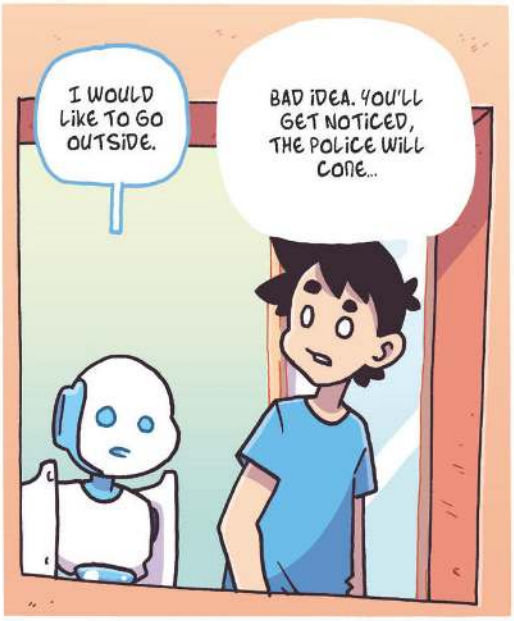

I HATE YOU.
SHUT UP, I CAN'T HEAR!
TONIGHT, ON "DUCK DYNASTY"...


I WOULD LIKE TO GO OUTSIDE.
BAD IDEA. YOU'LL GET NOTICED, THE POLICE WILL COME...

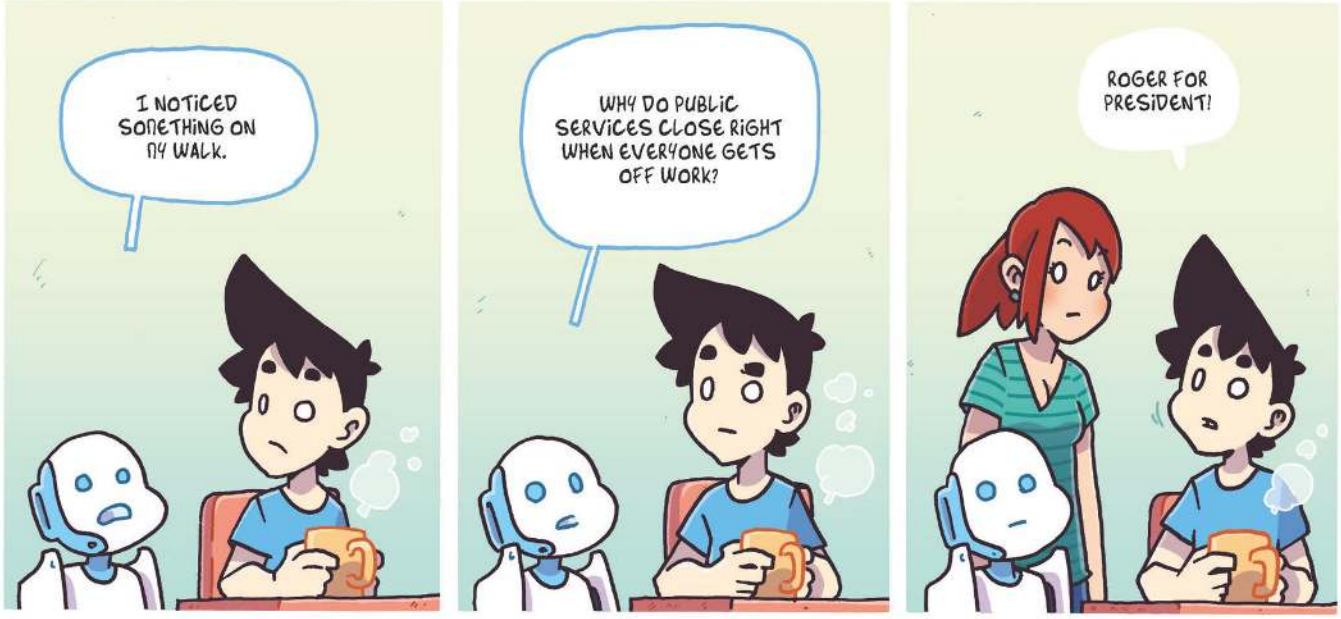
?

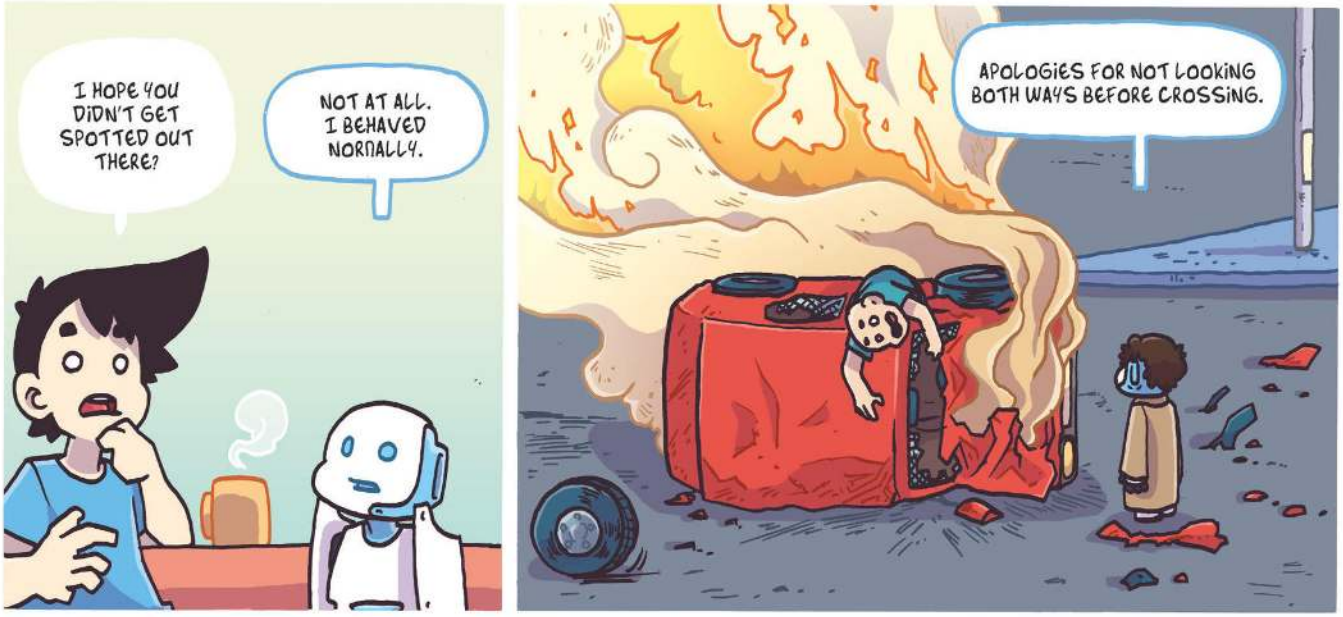
HOW ABOUT NOW?
STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOLS AND PARKS, OK?!

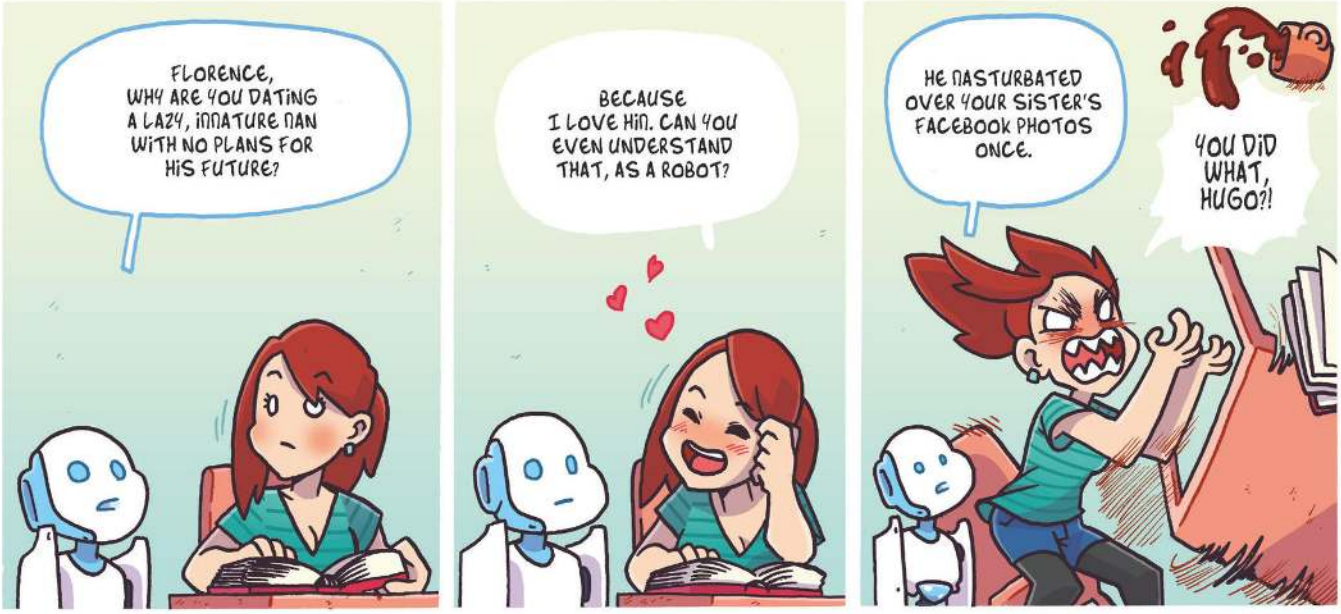
WELL, HOW WAS OUTSIDE?

I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.
YOU ARE NO WORSE THAN OTHER HUMANS.

WHAT A FLATTERER...


I NOTICED SOMETHING ON MY WALK.
WHY DO PUBLIC SERVICES CLOSE RIGHT WHEN EVERYONE GETS OFF WORK?
ROGER FOR PRESIDENT!


I HOPE YOU DIDN'T GET SPOTTED OUT THERE?
NOT AT ALL. I BEHAVED NORMALLY.
APOLOGIES FOR NOT LOOKING BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING.


FLORENCE, WHY ARE YOU DATING A LAZY, IMMATURE MAN WITH NO PLANS FOR HIS FUTURE?
BECAUSE I LOVE HIM. CAN YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND THAT, AS A ROBOT?
HE MASTURBATED OVER YOUR SISTER'S FACEBOOK PHOTOS ONCE.
YOU DID WHAT, HUGO?!

I HATE FACEBOOK.
WHY?
THEY WANTED ME TO FILL OUT A CAPTCHA TO PROVE I WASN'T A ROBOT.
DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY.
DISCRIMI-NATION!
I THINK "BIG BROTHER" IS A GOOD IDEA.
WHAT?
WHAT?
THE PROBLEM IS, EVERY WEEK THEY LET SOMEONE GO.
WHEW!
SCARED ME THERE...
LET'S PLAY GUESS WHO?
YOU'RE ON!
ROBERT DE NIRO!!
YEAH!
YOUR TURN, ROGER!
...
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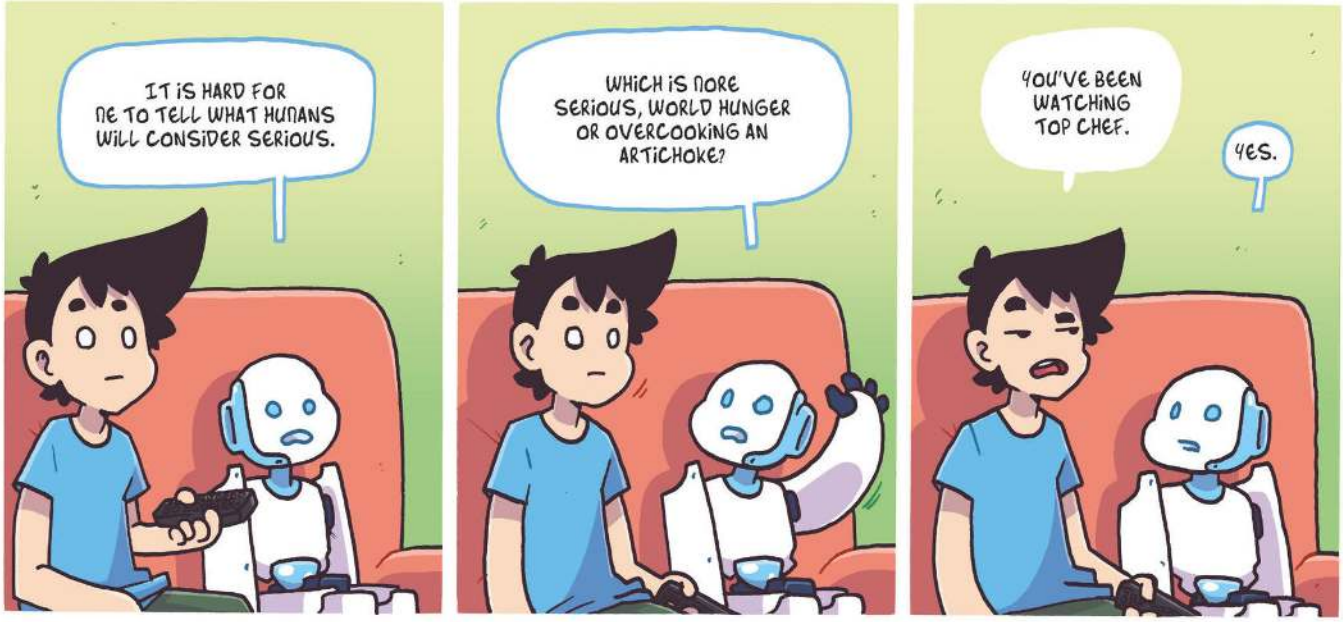
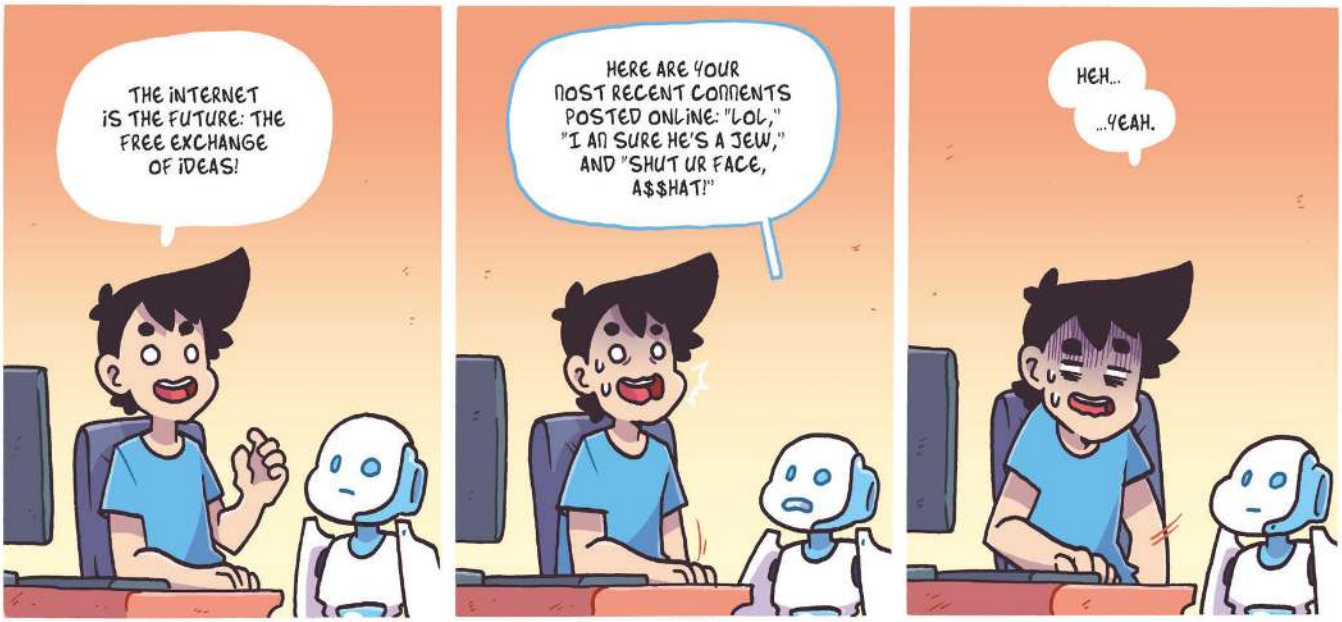
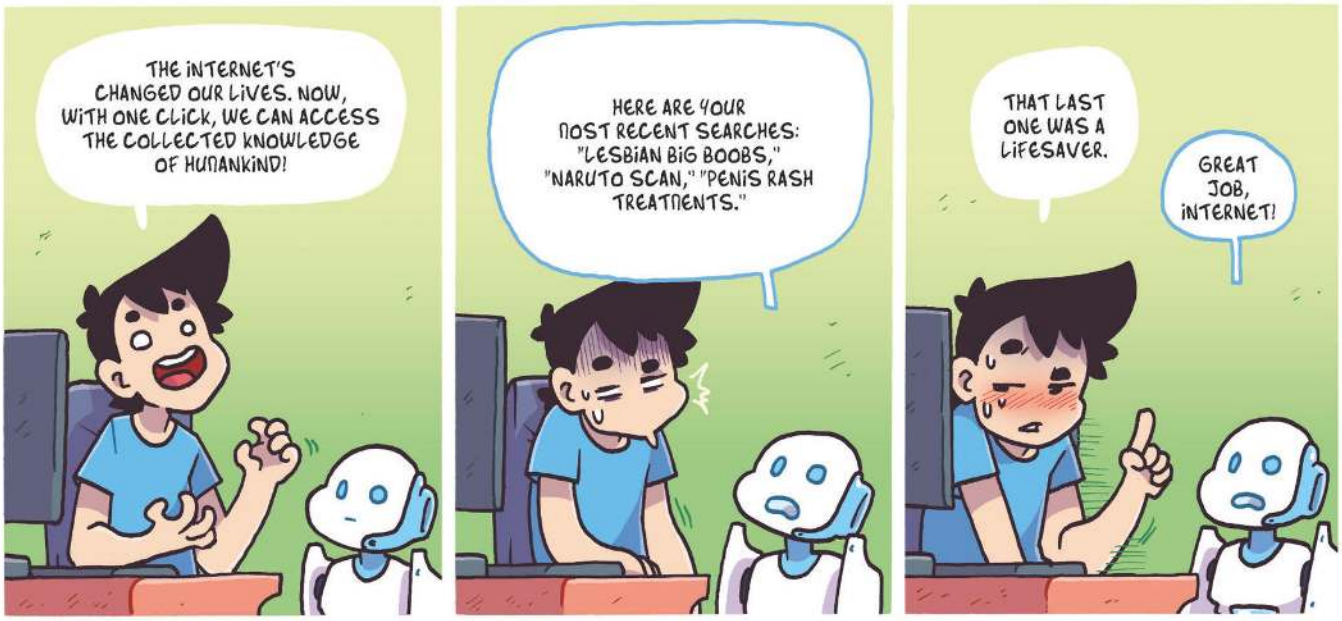

IT IS HARD FOR ME TO TELL WHAT HUMANS WILL CONSIDER SERIOUS.
WHICH IS MORE SERIOUS, WORLD HUNGER OR OVERCOOKING AN ARTICHOKE?
YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING TOP CHEF.
YES.

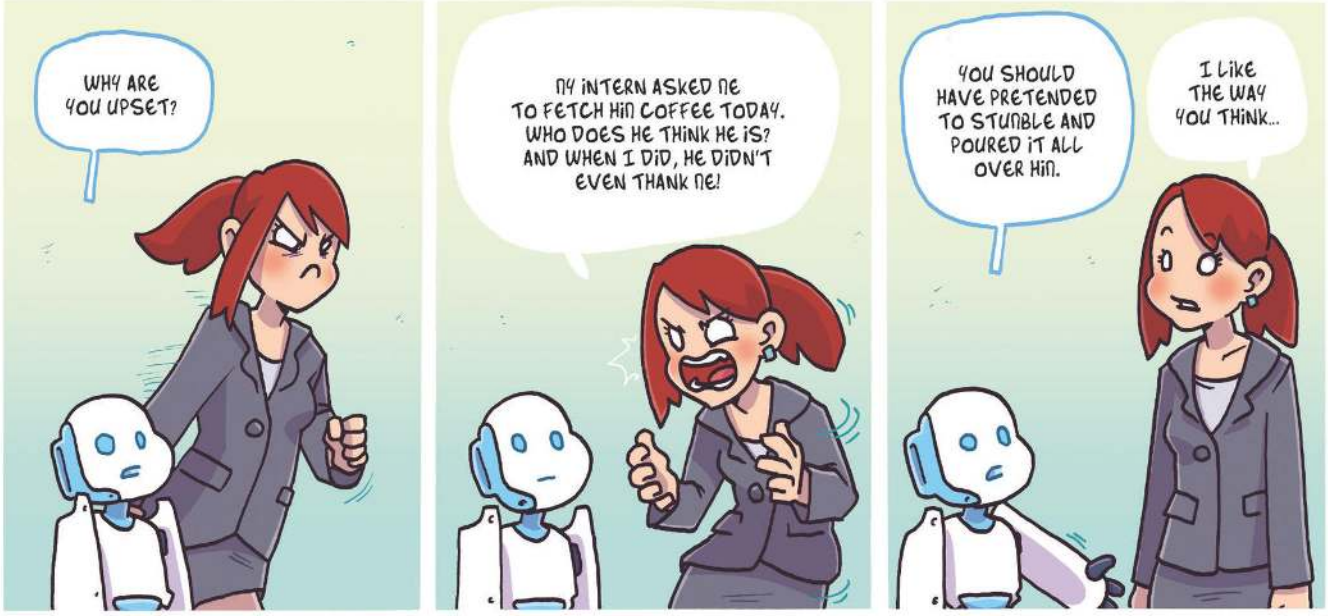

THE INTERNET IS THE FUTURE: THE FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS!
HERE ARE YOUR MOST RECENT COMMENTS POSTED ONLINE: "LOL," "I AM SURE HE'S A JEW," AND "SHUT UR FACE, A$$HAT!"
HEH...
...YEAH.

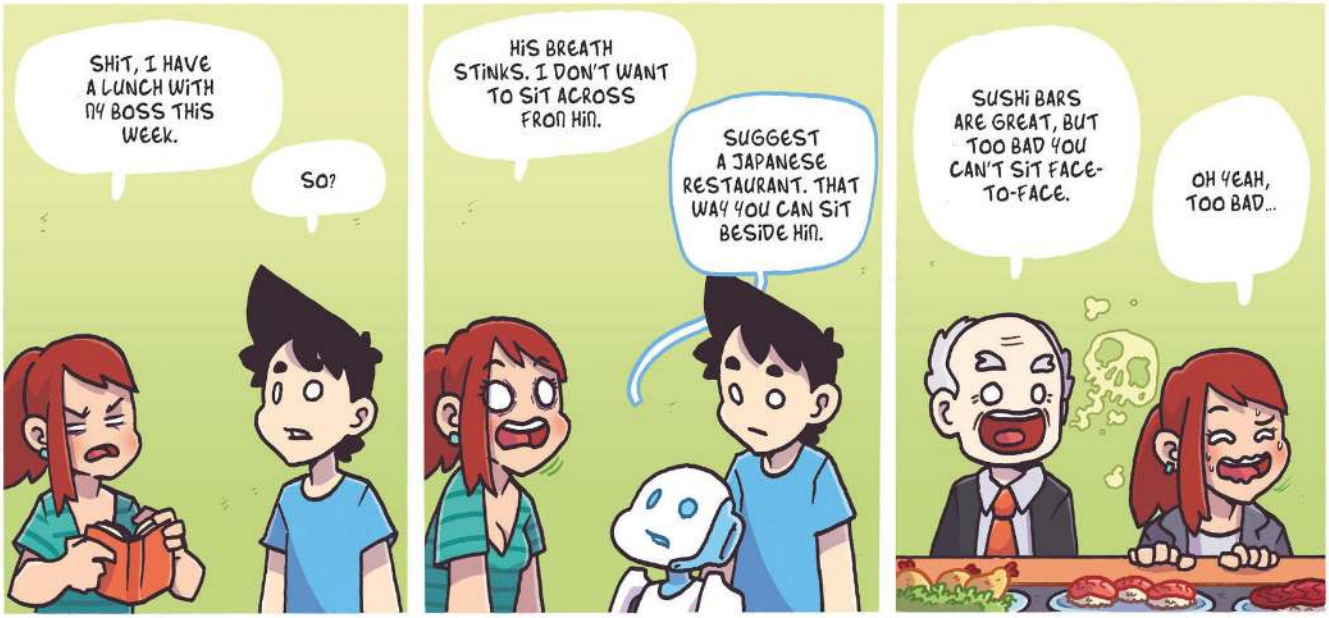

THE INTERNET'S CHANGED OUR LIVES. NOW, WITH ONE CLICK, WE CAN ACCESS THE COLLECTED KNOWLEDGE OF HUMANKIND!
HERE ARE YOUR MOST RECENT SEARCHES: "LESBIAN BIG BOOBS," "NARUTO SCAN," "PENIS RASH TREATMENTS."
THAT LAST ONE WAS A LIFESAVER.
GREAT JOB, INTERNET!

IN THE END, WE'RE ALL PART ROBOT.
WATCHING ANOTHER INANE SERIES, I SEE.
IT'S GAME OF THRONES!
OH, NO! HE'S DEAD!
I LIKE THIS SHOW!
PEW PEW PEW
MAY I TRY?
SURE. IT'S KIND OF A COMPLICATED STRATEGY GAME. SEE, THIS--
"CONGRATULATIONS. YOU HAVE BEATEN THE WORLD RECORD SCORE."
YOUR GAME IS DUMB.

"GAME OVER."
ARRRGHH!
"GAME OVER. AGAIN."
URRGH! IT'S MY GAME!
"HIGH SCORE."
HE LETS YOU WIN? I'M GONNA KILL HIM!
FLO! I HAVE AN IDEA! ROGER CAN BEAT ALL MY VIDEO GAMES, AND THERE'S TONS OF COMPETITIONS WITH THOUSAND-EURO JACKPOTS--
NO.
GUESS WHAT? I FOUND A GAME ROGER CAN'T BEAT IN 3 SECONDS.
?
PICK-UP ARTIST!
OPTION B: THROW FOOD IN HER FACE.
WRONG ANSWER.
I WILL END YOU, COMPUTER.

I AM SO SICK OF MY SHITTY JOB! I'M THE ONLY WOMAN IN MY WHOLE GROUP. I HAVE TO WORK TWICE AS HARD TO EARN MY COWORKERS' RESPECT AND THEY STILL THINK I'M SOME DUMB BIMBO!
WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
AAAARRGGH!

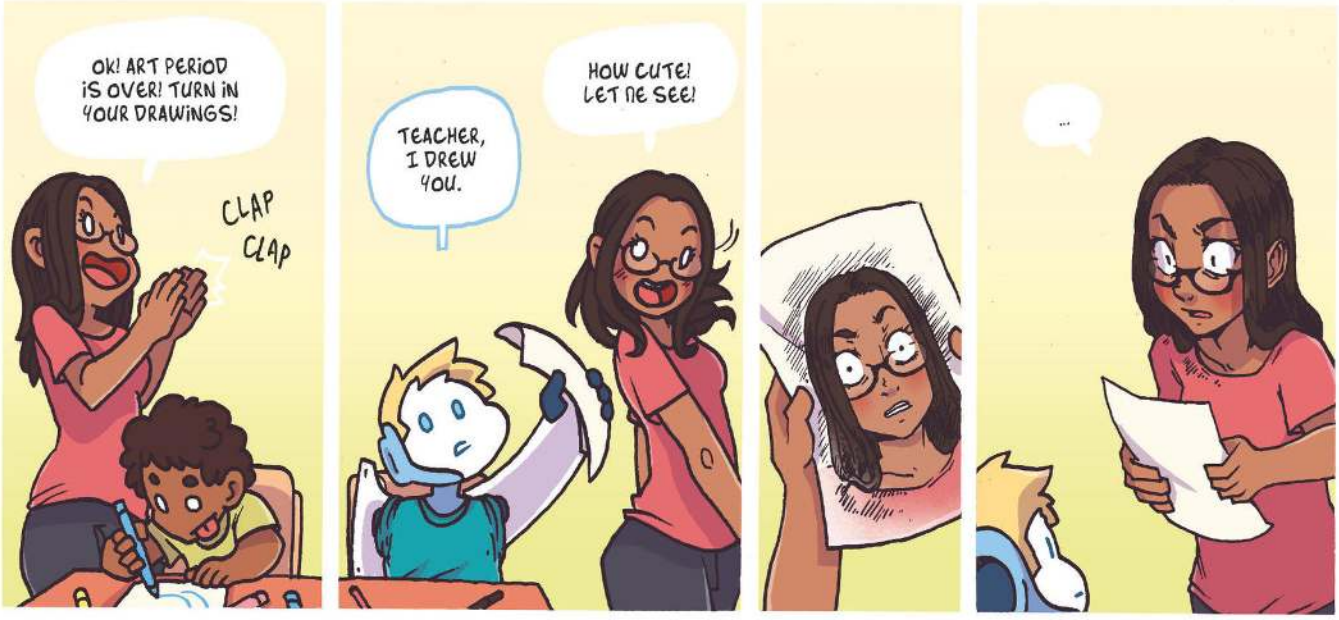

WHY ARE YOU UPSET?
MY INTERN ASKED ME TO FETCH HIM COFFEE TODAY. WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS? AND WHEN I DID, HE DIDN'T EVEN THANK ME!
YOU SHOULD HAVE PRETENDED TO STUMBLE AND POURED IT ALL OVER HIM.
I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK...


SHIT, I HAVE A LUNCH WITH MY BOSS THIS WEEK.
SO?
HIS BREATH STINKS. I DON'T WANT TO SIT ACROSS FROM HIM.
SUGGEST A JAPANESE RESTAURANT. THAT WAY YOU CAN SIT BESIDE HIM.
SUSHI BARS ARE GREAT, BUT TOO BAD YOU CAN'T SIT FACE-TO-FACE.
OH YEAH, TOO BAD...

HAVE YOU SEEN ROGER? I HOPE HE'S NOT UP TO MISCHIEF.
HE CAN'T BE FAR. DON'T WORRY.
YOU MUST COME TO SCHOOL NOW. YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MY PRINCIPAL.
WHAT?!
DRESSED LIKE THIS, I BLEND RIGHT IN.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID? WHY AREN'T YOU AT SCHOOL?
YOU LOOK LIKE A FIFTH GRADER. DON'T BE SHY, I'LL TAKE YOU.
BUT, WHY DID YOU GO WITH HER?
IT WAS EITHER THAT OR TERMINATE HER AND HIDE THE BODY.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY JUST LET YOU IN.
HELLO. MY NAME IS ROGER.
OH, RIGHT! ROGER! THE NEW BOY!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ROGER?
THEY WOULDN'T LET ME INTO CLASS! THEY SAID ROGER ALREADY SHOWED UP!
POOR BOY! AND ON HIS FIRST DAY!

ROGER, TAKE YOUR HAT OFF PLEASE.
?
ROGER?
I TRIED TO GO IN ANYWAY BUT THEN SOMEONE STOLE ALL MY HAIR!
SCHOOL CAN BE SO TRAUMATIC!

I DON'T THINK YOUR SON IS IN THE RIGHT CLASS.
REALLY? WELL, HE IS... GIFTED.
ACCORDING TO OUR IQ AND KNOWLEDGE TESTS, YOUR SON SHOULD BE...
...THE PRINCIPAL.
LIKE I SAID, HE'S GIFTED!

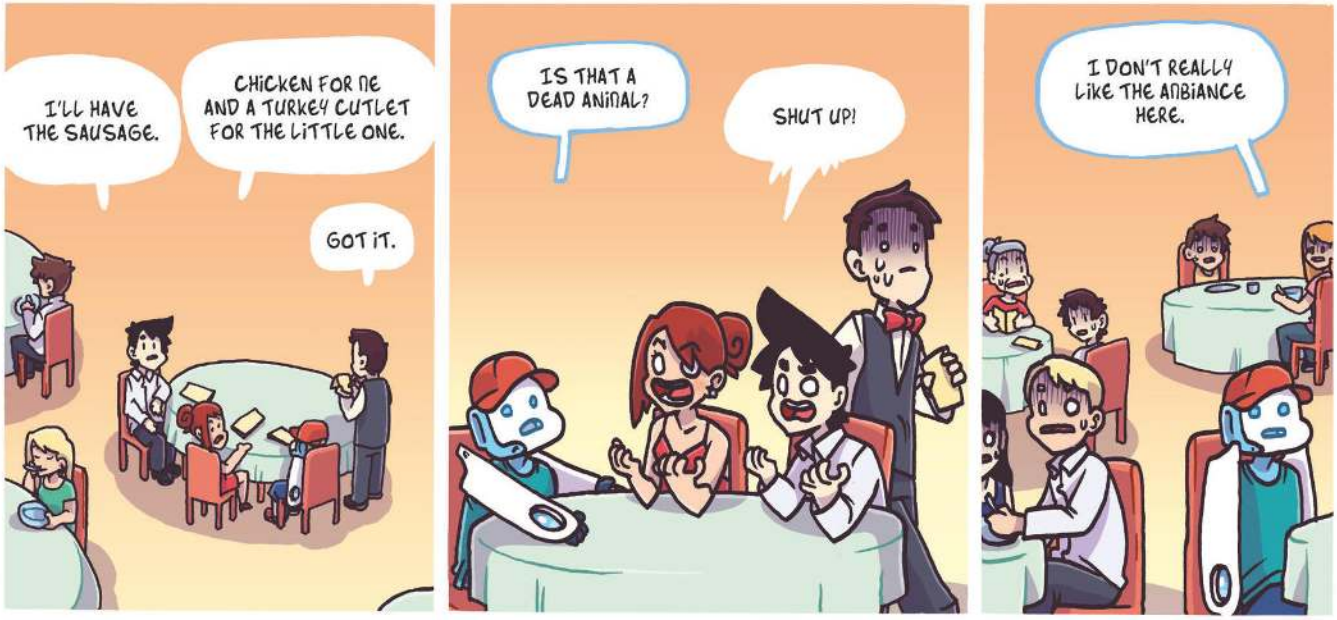

OK! ART PERIOD IS OVER! TURN IN YOUR DRAWINGS!
CLAP CLAP
TEACHER, I DREW YOU.
HOW CUTE! LET ME SEE!
...

AND TODAY IN GYM, WE'RE GOING TO DO THE LONG JUMP.
THAT'S... THAT'S A WORLD RECORD...
MATH IS MORE FUN.

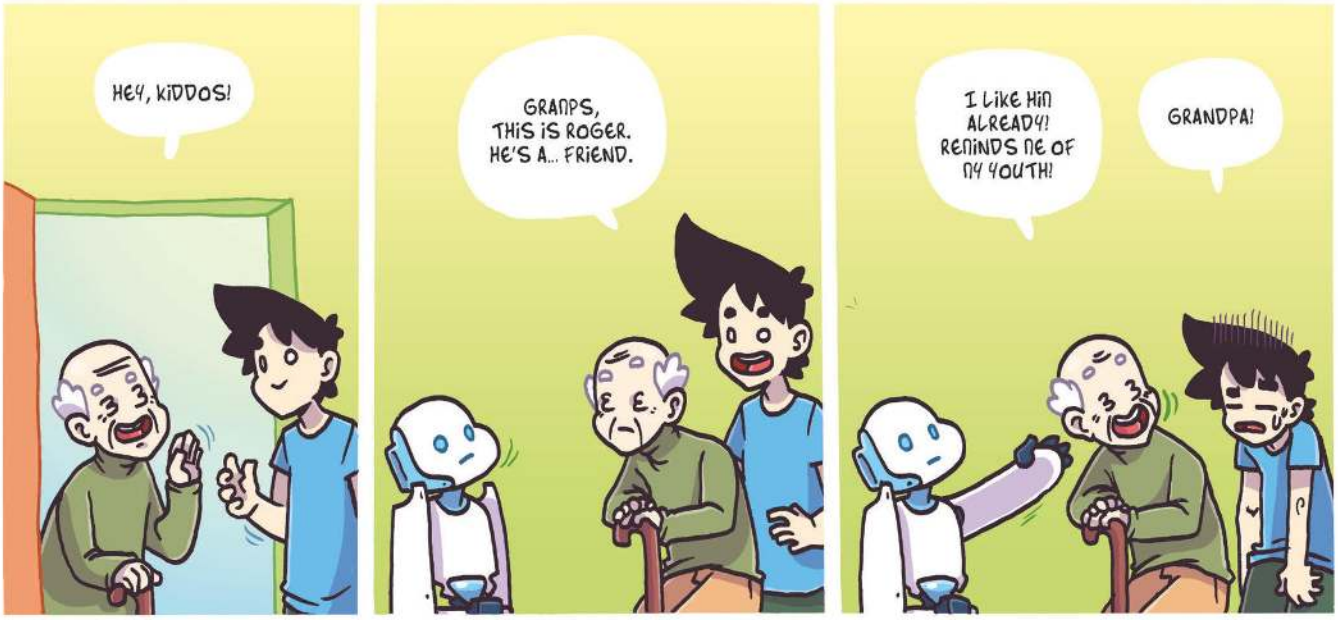
HEY, LOOK! IT'S THE NERD! NO ONE LIKES HIM! HE'S ALL ALONE!
WHY, LUCAS, WHAT ON EARTH--?
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT, TEACHER.

TEACHER! I FOUND AN EARTHWORM!
GOOD JOB, MATILDA! WRITE IT DOWN IN YOUR JOURNAL!
...

HOW ABOUT WE EAT OUT TONIGHT?
WHAT FOR? YOU DON'T EVEN EAT.
ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA.
HUGO! WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO GET GROCERIES?
THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME TO A RESTAURANT. I WANTED TO SEE WHAT IT WAS LIKE.
NO PROBLEM! ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU DON'T EMBARRASS US.
SLAVE!
ORDER SOMETHING AND THEN SHUT UP.
BUT I DO NOT EAT.
THEN PRETEND!
HAVE YOU DECIDED?
I WILL HAVE A DEAD ANIMAL REHEATED IN THE MICROWAVE.
THAT IS WHAT YOU SERVE, IS IT NOT?
KILL ME...

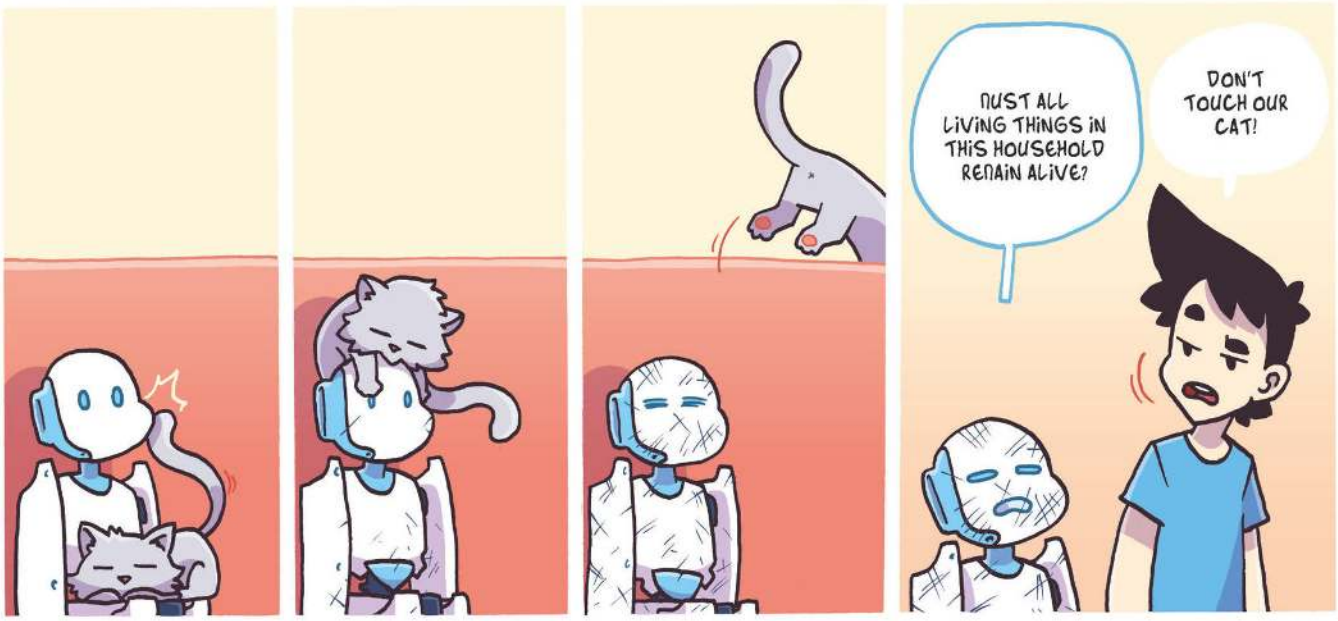

I'LL HAVE THE SAUSAGE.
CHICKEN FOR ME AND A TURKEY CUTLET FOR THE LITTLE ONE.
GOT IT.
IS THAT A DEAD ANIMAL?
SHUT UP!
I DON'T REALLY LIKE THE AMBIANCE HERE.

BON APPETIT!
WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS? I CANNOT EAT IT.
PRETEND! I DON'T KNOW, MAKE IT DISAPPEAR!
Piiiiiiii
SLAVE! ANOTHER TABLE, PLEASE!


HEY, KIDDOS!
GRAMPS, THIS IS ROGER. HE'S A... FRIEND.
I LIKE HIM ALREADY! REMINDS ME OF MY YOUTH!
GRANDPA!

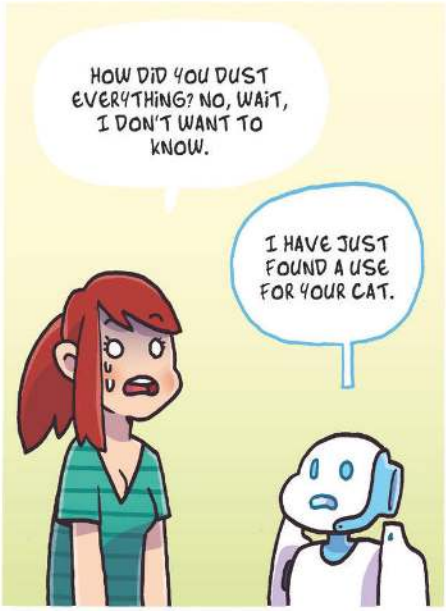
Y'KNOW, ROGER, SOMETIMES I FEEL ALL WASHED UP. RUSTED OUT.
I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN.
WELL, THIS WAS UNEXPECTED.
WHERE IS THE WORLD HEADED? TECHNOLOGY'S JUST TAKEN THINGS WAY TOO FAR!
3D PORN IS A THING NOW.
HOW MUCH IS A TABLET AGAIN?
SO WHAT DO YOU DO, ROGER?
I AM A ROBOT.
...
SO WHAT DO YOU DO, ROGER?
THANK YOU, ALZHEIMER'S!

I WILL READ YOUR MIND WITH MY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.
I AM STARTING TO LIKE YOU.


MUST ALL LIVING THINGS IN THIS HOUSEHOLD REMAIN ALIVE?
DON'T TOUCH OUR CAT!

TERMINATION IN 3... 2...
TERMINATION IN 10,000... 9,999...

NEOW!


HOW DID YOU DUST EVERYTHING? NO, WAIT, I DON'T WANT TO KNOW.
I HAVE JUST FOUND A USE FOR YOUR CAT.

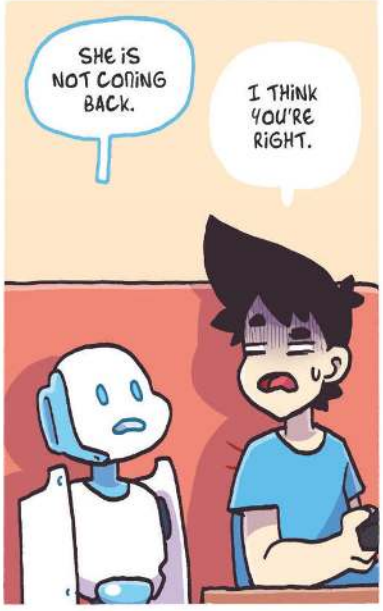
GONNA GO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM. CLEAN THE PLACE UP BEFORE I GET BACK.

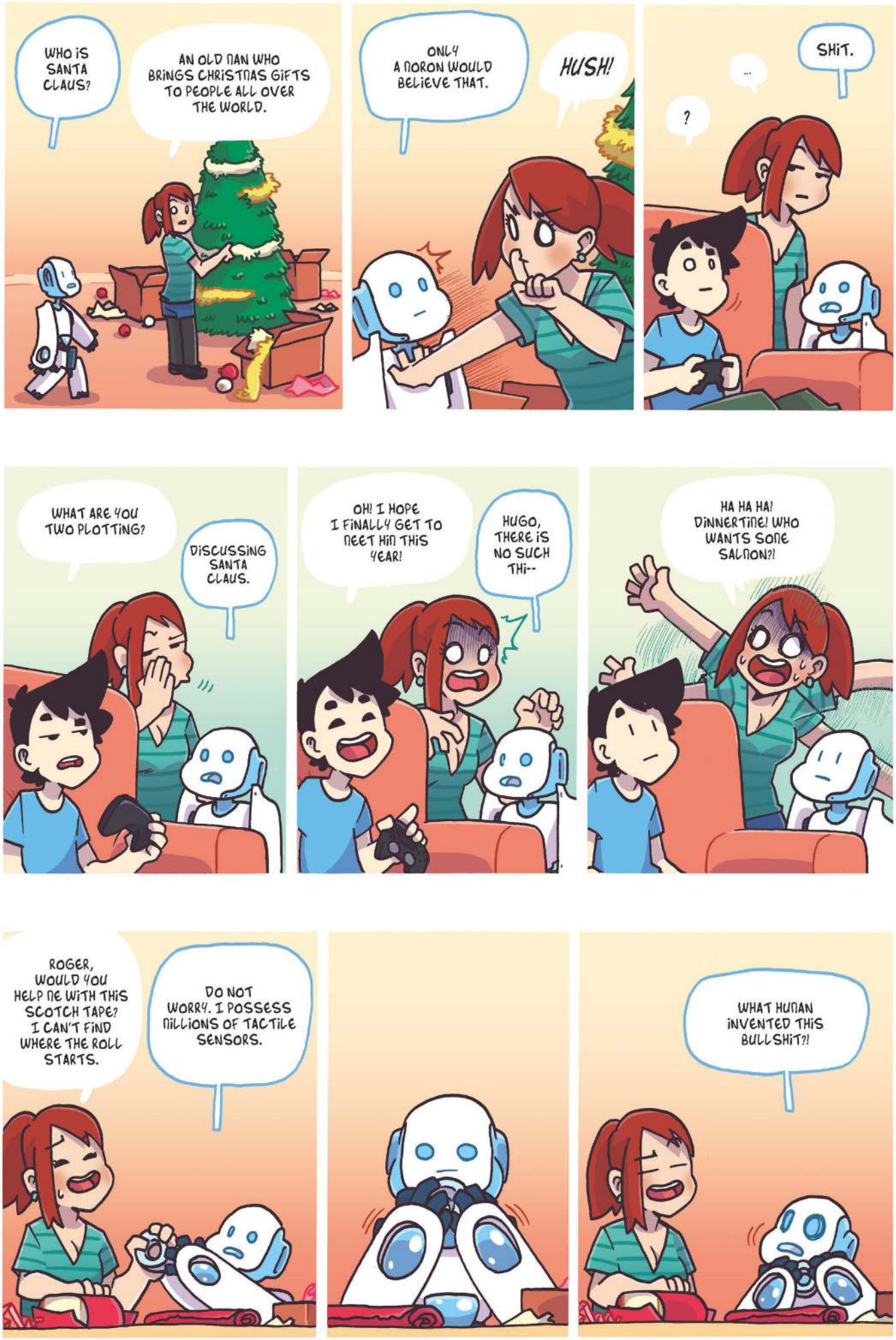
SLAM!

DO YOU NOT FEAR SHE WILL NEVER RETURN?
EVERY TIME.

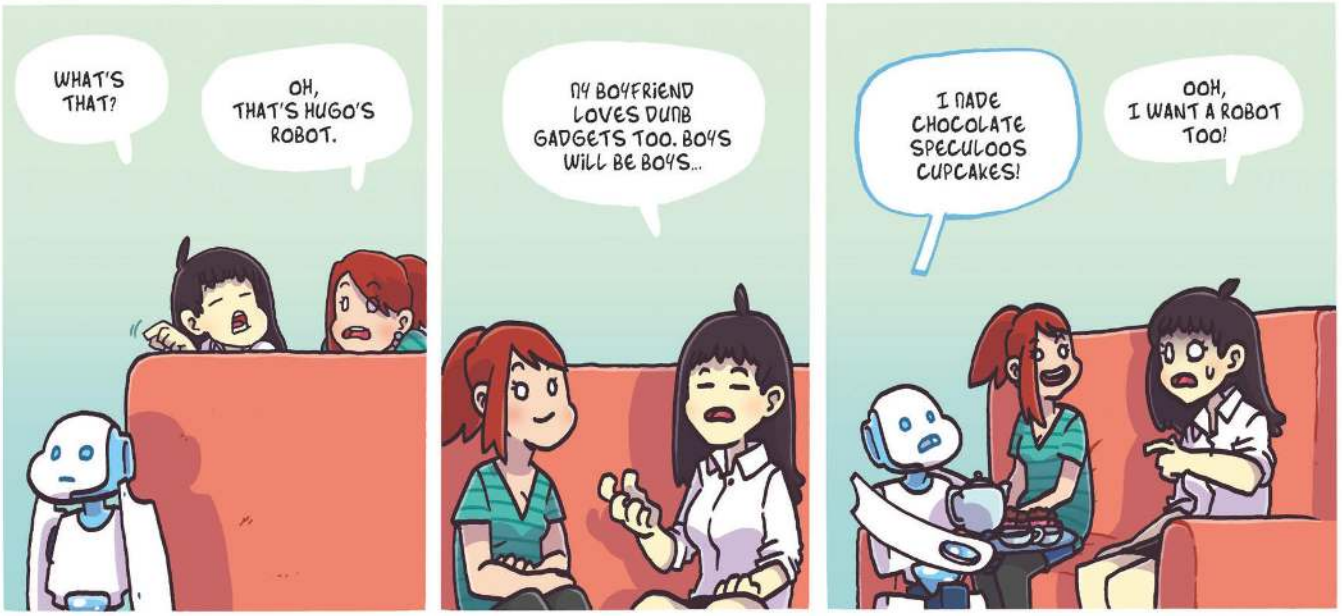
HEY! YOU TIDIED UP!

OH, ROGER DID ALL THAT.
AAAND RIGHT BACK OUT THE DOOR!


SHE IS NOT COMING BACK.
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT.


WHO IS SANTA CLAUS?
AN OLD MAN WHO BRINGS CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.
ONLY A MORON WOULD BELIEVE THAT.
HUSH!
SHIT.
...
?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO PLOTTING?
DISCUSSING SANTA CLAUS.
OH! I HOPE I FINALLY GET TO MEET HIM THIS YEAR!
HUGO, THERE IS NO SUCH THI--
HA HA HA! DINNERTIME! WHO WANTS SOME SALMON?!
ROGER, WOULD YOU HELP ME WITH THIS SCOTCH TAPE? I CAN'T FIND WHERE THE ROLL STARTS.
DO NOT WORRY. I POSSESS MILLIONS OF TACTILE SENSORS.
WHAT HUMAN INVENTED THIS BULLSHIT?!

HO HO HO! YOU'VE BEEN GOOD, HUGO! HERE'S YOUR GIFT!
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR! HO HO HO!
SEE? HE IS REAL!
I DID WHAT YOU ASKED! NOW PLEASE LET MY FAMILY GO!
OK, LOOK: A GIRLFRIEND FROM WORK IS COMING OVER TONIGHT, SO BEHAVE!
BUT--
SHUT UP! YOU TWO ARE LIKE KIDS! JUST THIS ONCE, DON'T EMBARRASS ME!
NO NAZI SALUTE, THEN?
...
SO, STILL WITH VICTOR?
HIM? NO WAY. HE WAS A HUGE LOSER: NO JOB, SPENT ALL DAY PLAYING VIDEO GAMES...
OOPS! SORRY, DIDN'T MEAN IT.
ASK FOR VICTOR'S NUMBER, YOU MIGHT MAKE A FRIEND.


WHAT'S THAT?
OH, THAT'S HUGO'S ROBOT.
MY BOYFRIEND LOVES DUMB GADGETS TOO. BOYS WILL BE BOYS...
I MADE CHOCOLATE SPECULOOS CUPCAKES!
OOH, I WANT A ROBOT TOO!

THESE ARE SOOO GOOD!
...
HEH...
NEXT TIME, LEAVE THE CANNABIS OUT, OK?
SHE CALLED ME A DUMB GADGET.

WHOA... I FEEL KINDA WEIRD. I'M GOING HOME. HUGO, I MIGHT BE HARD ON YOU, BUT YOU SEEM COOL! TEEHEE!
SLAM
SHE SAID I WAS COOL!
...

MR. HAUCHARD...
ARE YOU AWARE THAT ROBOT 02 HAS DISAPPEARED?
UH, WHAT? NO. REALLY? MAYBE... NO.
NOW I SEE WHY HE COULDN'T GET THAT ROBOT TO LIE.
YOU'RE THE LAST ENGINEER TO WORK ON ROBOT 02 AND NOW IT'S GONE. SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING?
A RAISE?!
HE SEEMS TOO STUPID TO HAVE PULLED OFF A THEFT.
SO WHAT? WE'LL BUILD ANOTHER!
THAT ROBOT COST US 23 MILLION EUROS.
...
AND YOU WON'T GIVE ME A RAISE?!

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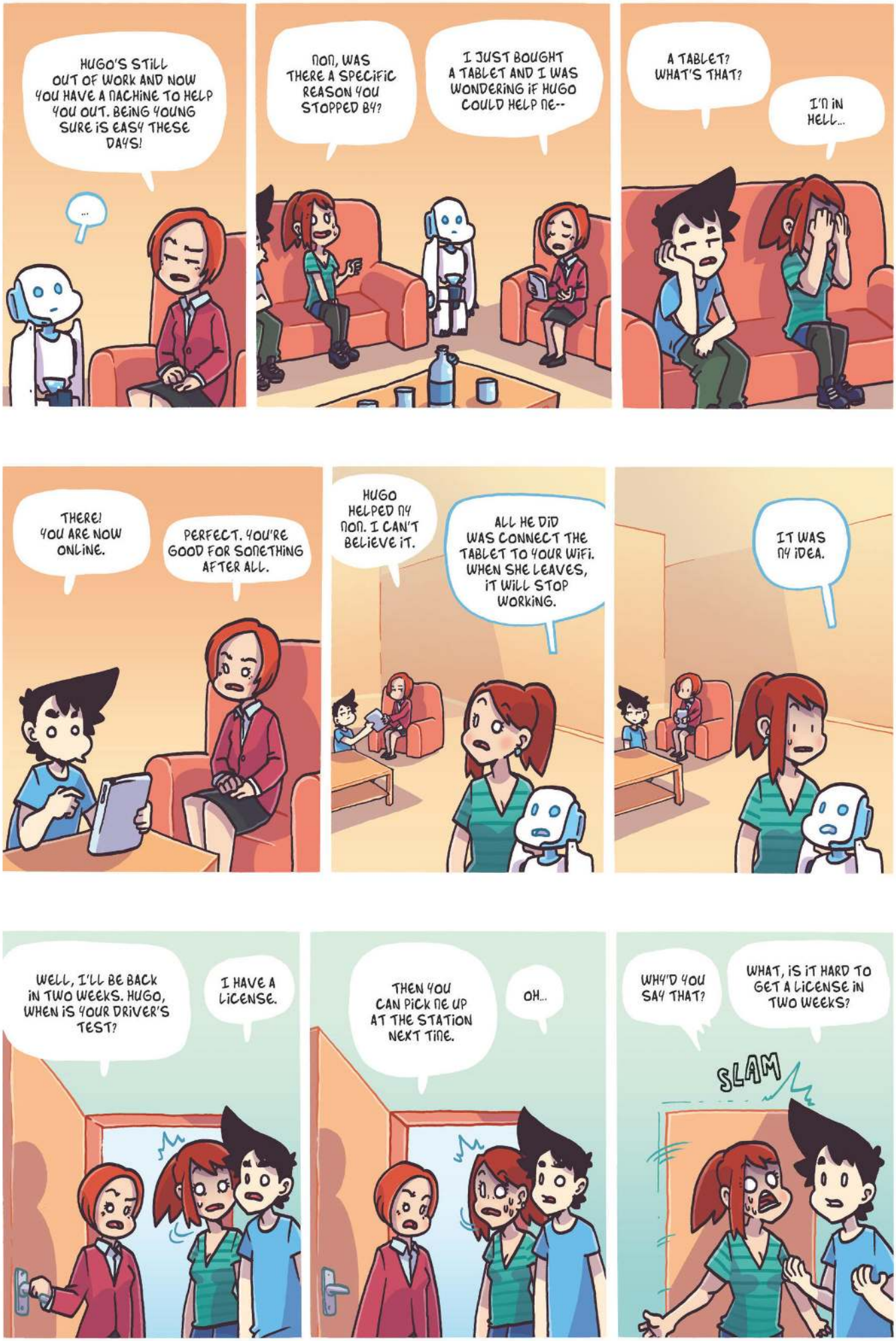
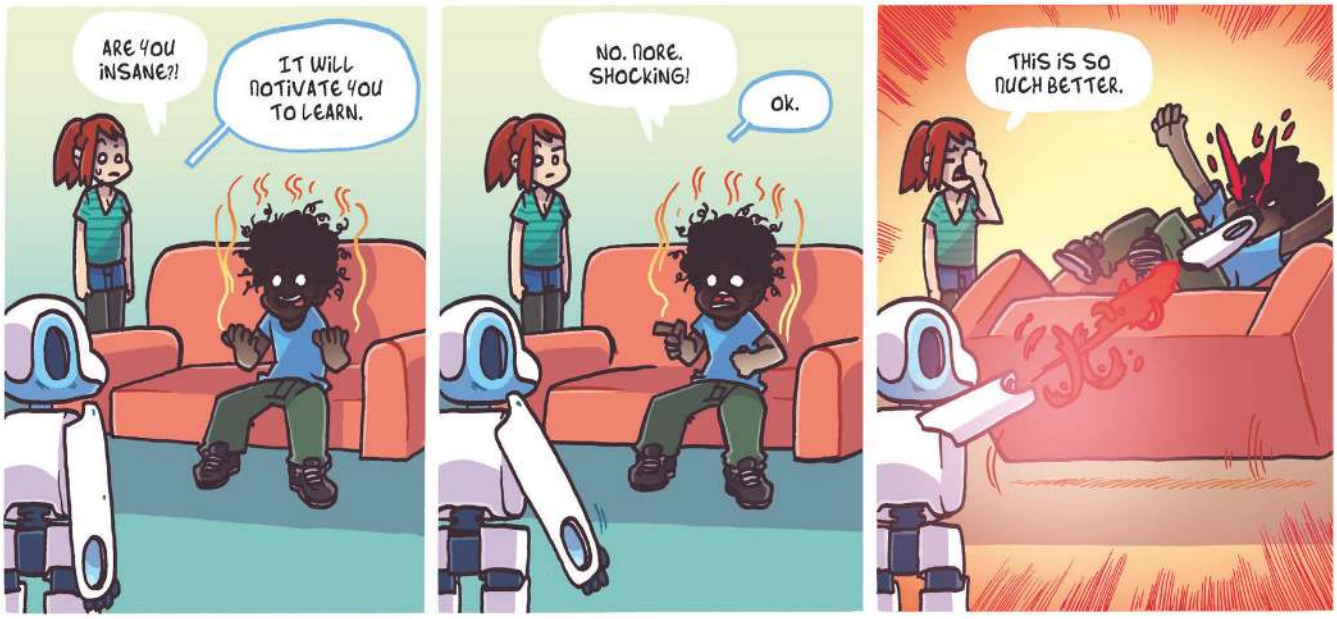
OH, CRAP, A SURPRISE VISIT FROM FLO'S MOM! SHE'S SUPER HARSH AND HATES ME! THIS IS GOING TO BE HELL.
SHALL I TERMINATE HER?
UH... NO.
DID YOU JUST HESITATE?!
WHAT IS THAT THING?
3... 2...
I SAID NO TERMINATING!
THAT'S OUR ROBOT, MOM.
YOU NEED A ROBOT? WHAT ARE YOU, HANDICAPPED?
YOU WILL CHANGE YOUR TUNE WHEN YOU ARE IN A NURSING HOME.


HUGO'S STILL OUT OF WORK AND NOW YOU HAVE A MACHINE TO HELP YOU OUT. BEING YOUNG SURE IS EASY THESE DAYS!
...
MOM, WAS THERE A SPECIFIC REASON YOU STOPPED BY?
I JUST BOUGHT A TABLET AND I WAS WONDERING IF HUGO COULD HELP ME--
A TABLET? WHAT'S THAT?
I'M IN HELL...
THERE! YOU ARE NOW ONLINE.
PERFECT. YOU'RE GOOD FOR SOMETHING AFTER ALL.
HUGO HELPED MY MOM. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
ALL HE DID WAS CONNECT THE TABLET TO YOUR WIFI. WHEN SHE LEAVES, IT WILL STOP WORKING.
IT WAS MY IDEA.
WELL, I'LL BE BACK IN TWO WEEKS. HUGO, WHEN IS YOUR DRIVER'S TEST?
I HAVE A LICENSE.
THEN YOU CAN PICK ME UP AT THE STATION NEXT TIME.
OH...
WHY'D YOU SAY THAT?
WHAT, IS IT HARD TO GET A LICENSE IN TWO WEEKS?
SLAM

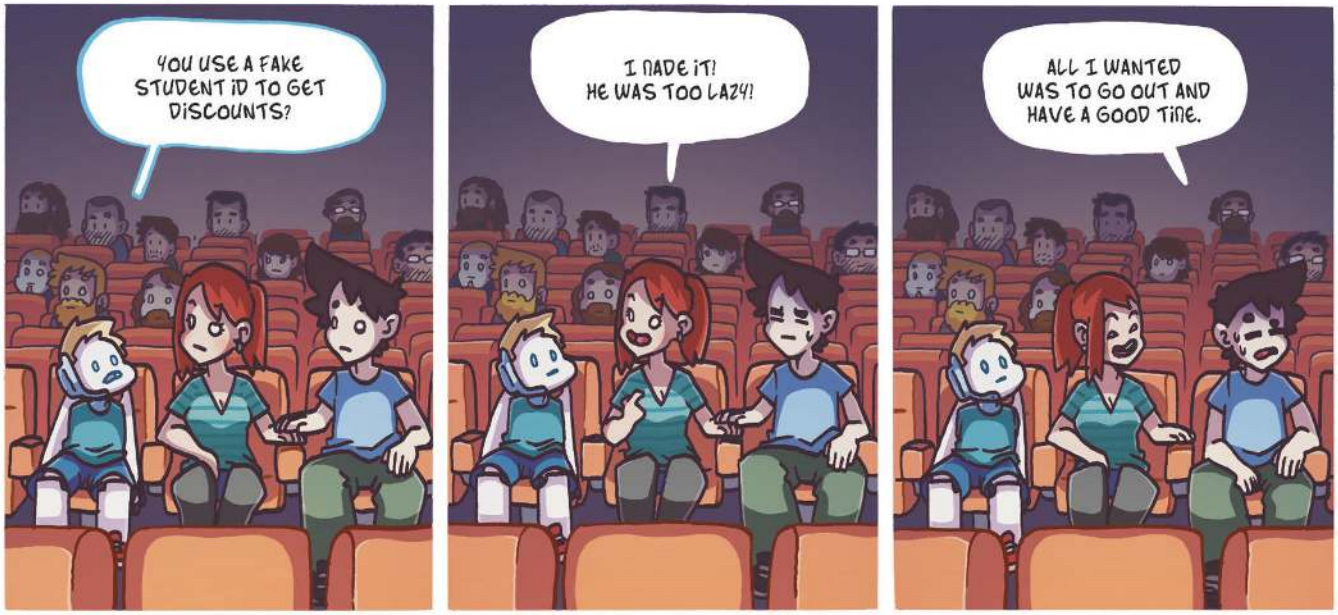
I'M SURE I CAN DRIVE.
OK, THEN LET'S DRIVE MY CAR AROUND THE PARKING LOT.
YOU'RE IN THE PASSENGER SEAT, HUGO.
OFF TO A BAD START, HUH?
LEFT PEDAL IS THE CLUTCH, TO SHIFT GEARS.
THIS IS EASY...
ROGER'LL HIDE BETWEEN MY FEET AND DO THE PEDALING FOR ME. YOUR MOTHER WON'T EVEN NOTICE!
KILL ME NOW.
OK, INSTEAD OF RUNNING SOMEONE OVER, HOW ABOUT REVIEWING TRAFFIC SIGNS?
WHAT'S THIS, HUGO?
UH...
HOW ABOUT I GUESS CORPORATE LOGOS INSTEAD? I'M AWESOME AT THAT!

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
DRIVE SLOW.
?
GRAB
?
KZKZZ


ARE YOU INSANE?!
IT WILL MOTIVATE YOU TO LEARN.
NO. MORE. SHOCKING!
OK.
THIS IS SO MUCH BETTER.

WRONG ANSWER.
WRONG ANSWER.
WRONG ANSWER.
I PROMISE NEVER TO LIE AGAIN.

ONE ADULT, ONE STUDENT, AND ONE CHILD, PLEASE.
SINCE WHEN ARE YOU A STUDENT?
SAYS THE ROBOT PRETENDING TO BE A CHILD.


YOU USE A FAKE STUDENT ID TO GET DISCOUNTS?
I MADE IT! HE WAS TOO LAZY!
ALL I WANTED WAS TO GO OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

THIS FILM IS TERRIBLE. THERE'S NO THROUGH-LINE BETWEEN THE SCENES.
THESE ARE ADS.
OOOH...
OOOH...

WHY ARE YOU CRYING? THIS IS A MADE-UP STORY WITH ACTORS.
NO, I JUST GOT SOMETHING IN MY EYE.
I MEANT HUGO.
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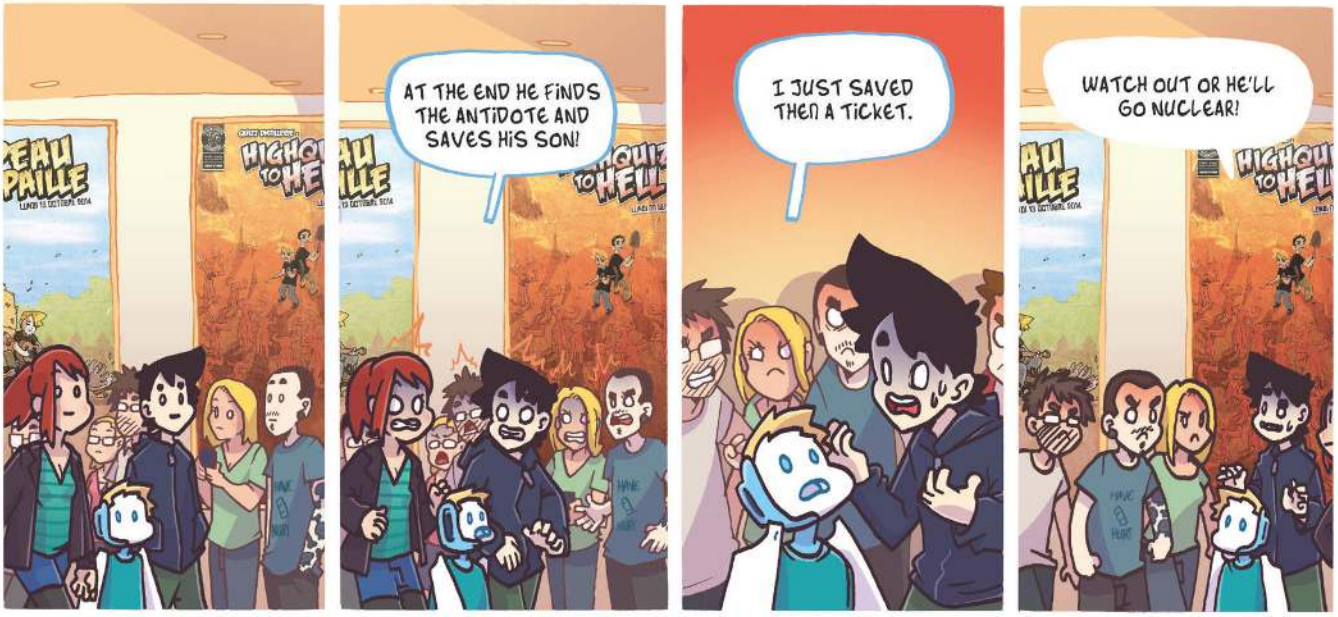
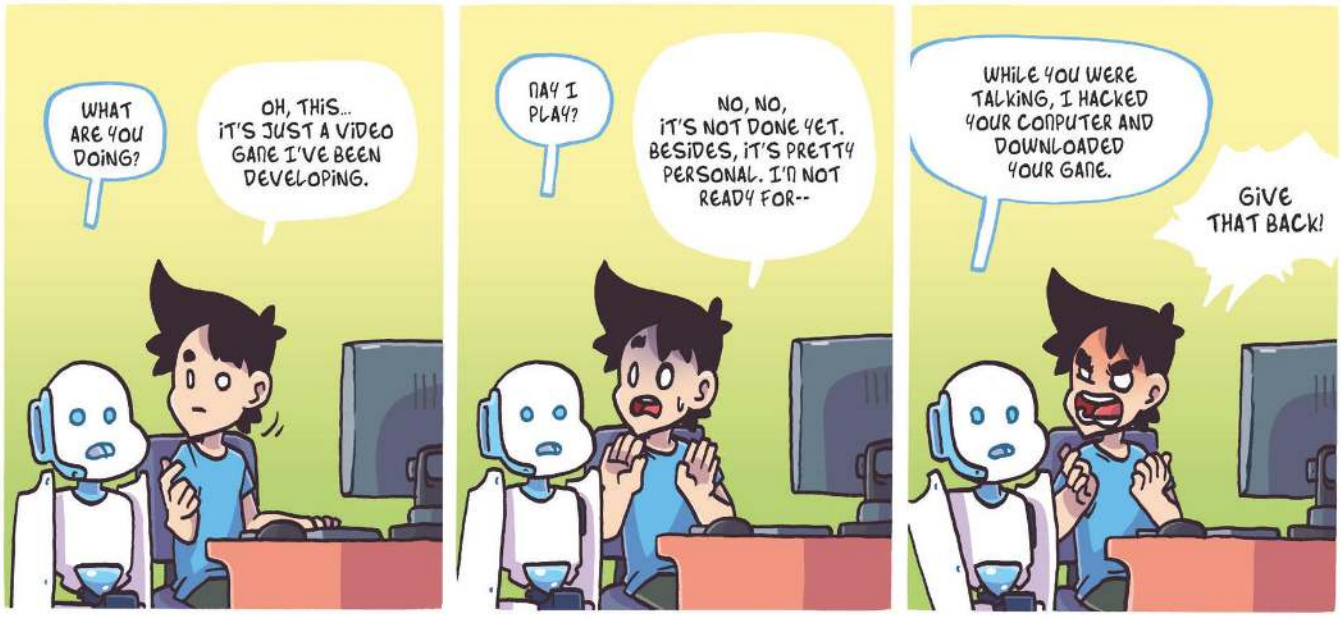
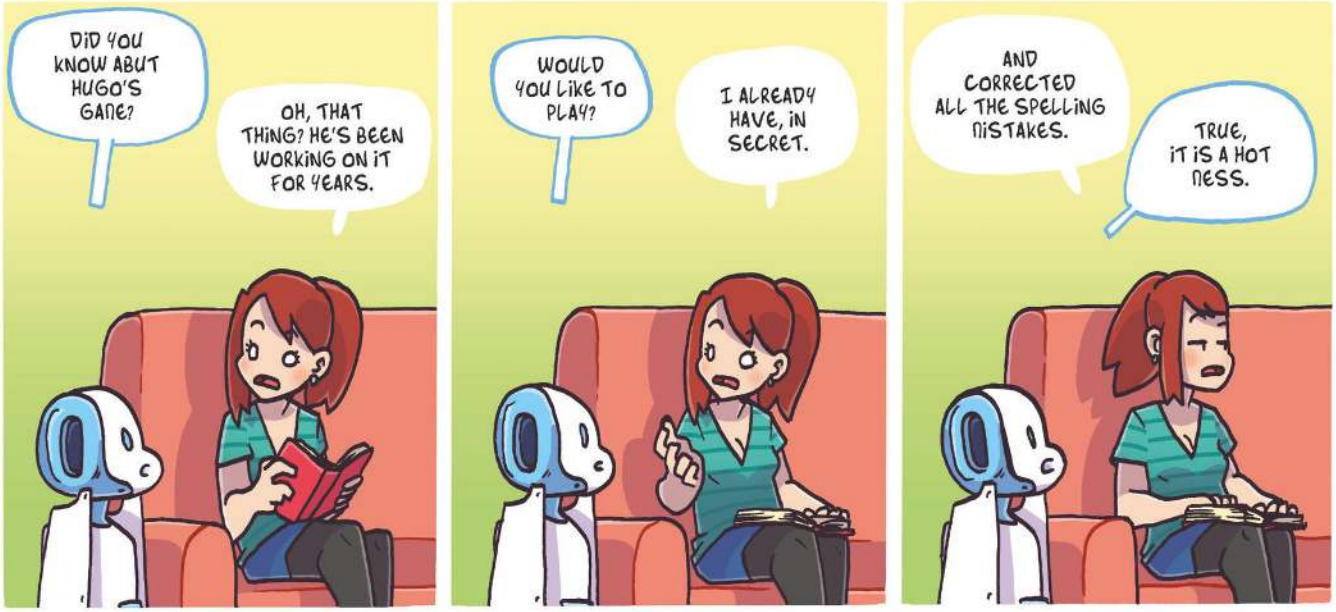

AT THE END HE FINDS THE ANTIDOTE AND SAVES HIS SON!
I JUST SAVED THEM A TICKET.
WATCH OUT OR HE'LL GO NUCLEAR!

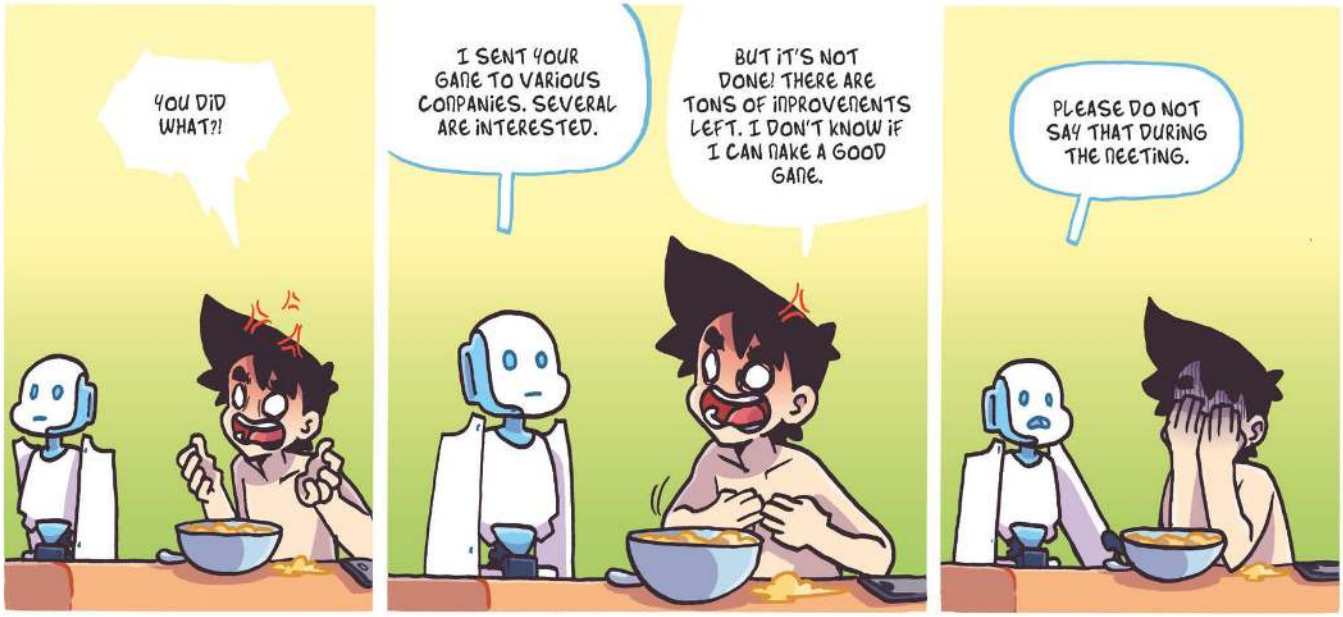
SO, WAS THIS YOUR FIRST MOVIE?
NO. I HAVE SEEN THOUSANDS ALREADY IN MY DATABASE. BESIDES, DURING THE FILM I WAS WATCHING ANOTHER ONE IN MY HEAD.
HEY, HUGO DOES THAT A LOT TOO.
HUH? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH, THIS... IT'S JUST A VIDEO GAME I'VE BEEN DEVELOPING.
MAY I PLAY?
NO, NO, IT'S NOT DONE YET. BESIDES, IT'S PRETTY PERSONAL. I'M NOT READY FOR--
WHILE YOU WERE TALKING, I HACKED YOUR COMPUTER AND DOWNLOADED YOUR GAME.
GIVE THAT BACK!

PEW PEW
WELL?
PEW PEW
PEW
PEW PEW

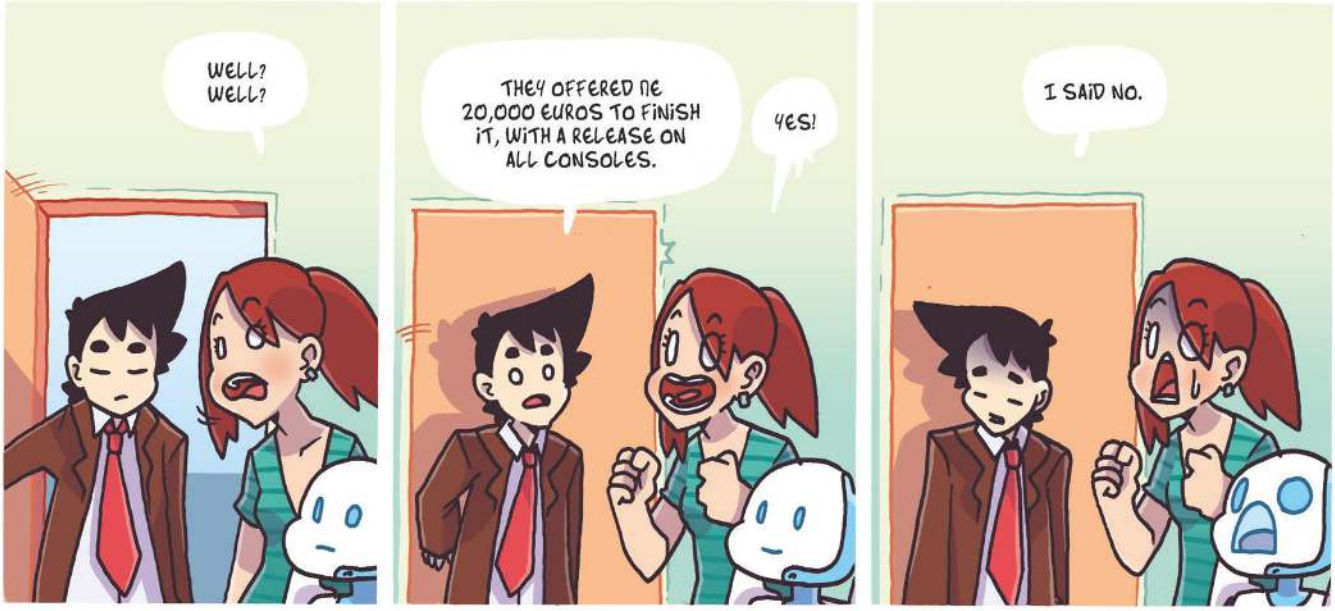

DID YOU KNOW ABUT HUGO'S GAME?
OH, THAT THING? HE'S BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR YEARS.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY?
I ALREADY HAVE, IN SECRET.
AND CORRECTED ALL THE SPELLING MISTAKES.
TRUE, IT IS A HOT MESS.

OM NOM NOM
BY THE WAY, YOU HAVE A MEETING WITH A VIDEO GAME COMPANY IN AN HOUR.

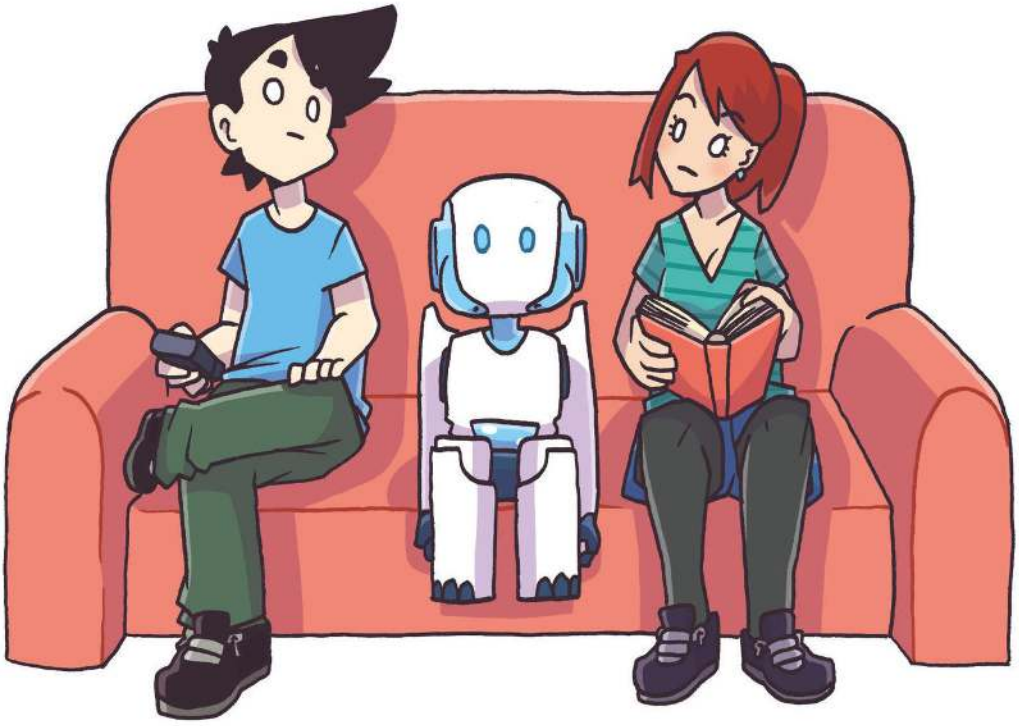

YOU DID WHAT?!
I SENT YOUR GAME TO VARIOUS COMPANIES. SEVERAL ARE INTERESTED.
BUT IT'S NOT DONE! THERE ARE TONS OF IMPROVEMENTS LEFT. I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE A GOOD GAME.
PLEASE DO NOT SAY THAT DURING THE MEETING.

OK, PROMISE NOT TO LAUGH?
PROMISE!
ACTUALLY, LAUGHTER IS BETTER THAN SILENCE.

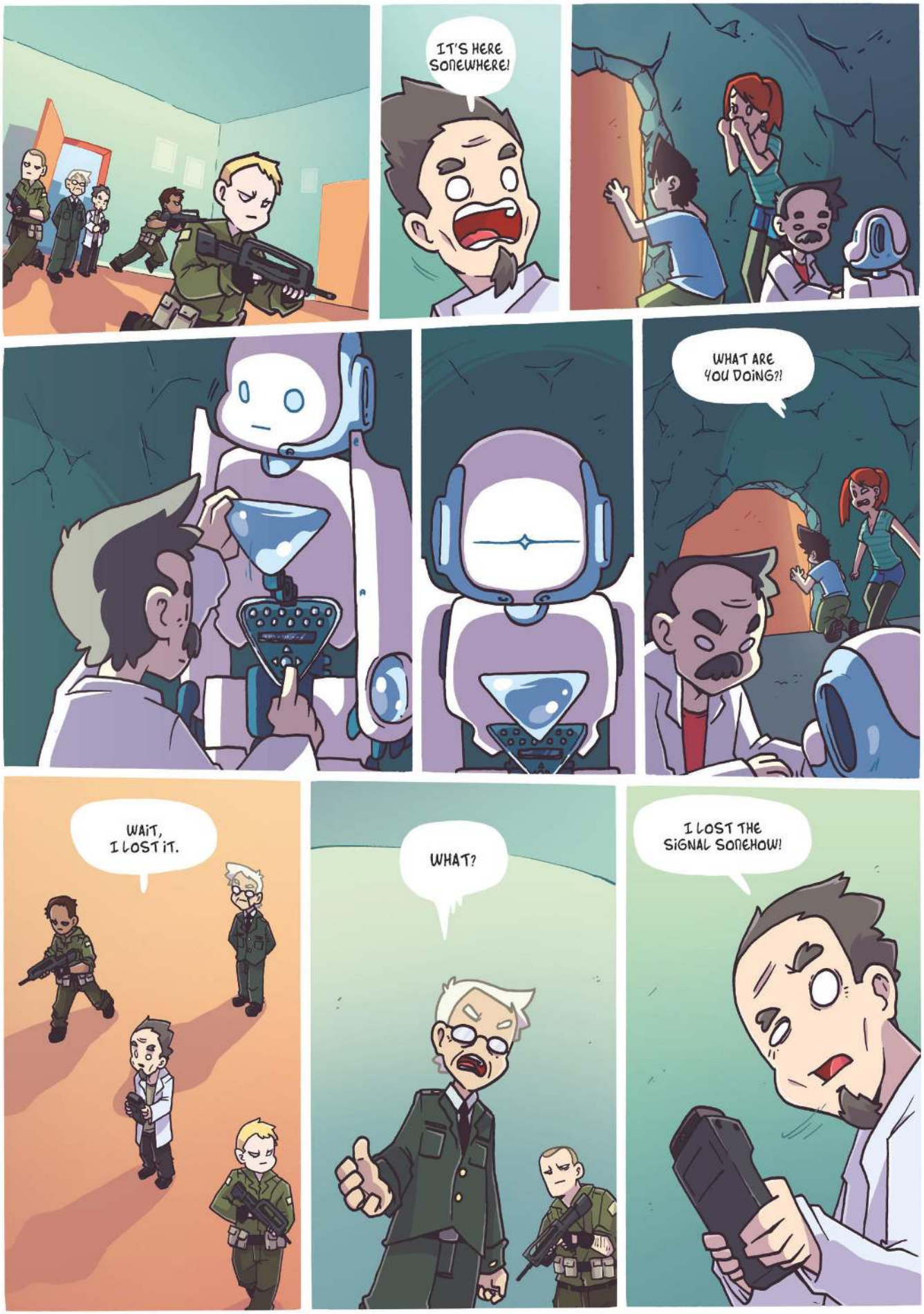
UGAMESOFT
OK, BUT NO COMMENTS ON THE JACKET.
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.


WELL? WELL?
THEY OFFERED ME 20,000 EUROS TO FINISH IT, WITH A RELEASE ON ALL CONSOLES.
YES!
I SAID NO.

IT'S MY GAME. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE IT AWAY TO JUST ANYONE TO DO WHAT THEY WANT WITH IT. IT'S LIKE I'M SELLING A PART OF MYSELF.
SORRY IF I LET YOU DOWN.
THAT'S WHY I LOVE HUGO.



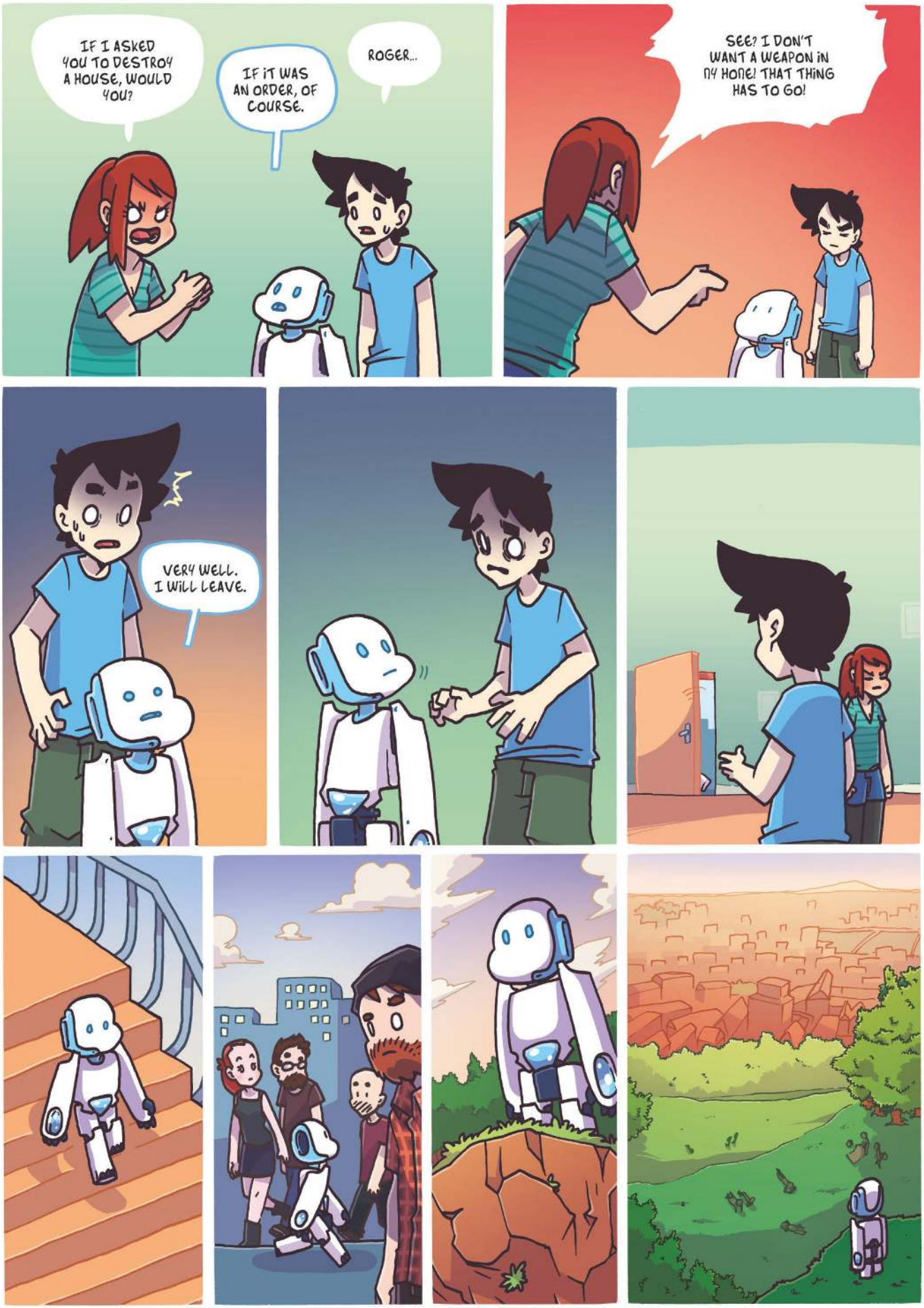
THEY'RE COMING! QUICK, HIDE!
DAD?
WHAT?
HURRY!
RMBRRR
SINCE WHEN HAS THAT BEEN THERE?!
YOU SURE THIS IS THE PLACE?
YES! MY DETECTOR DOESN'T LIE!
BAM
BAM
COME ON!
ROGER, SLIDE THE BOOKSHELF BACK!
RMBRRR

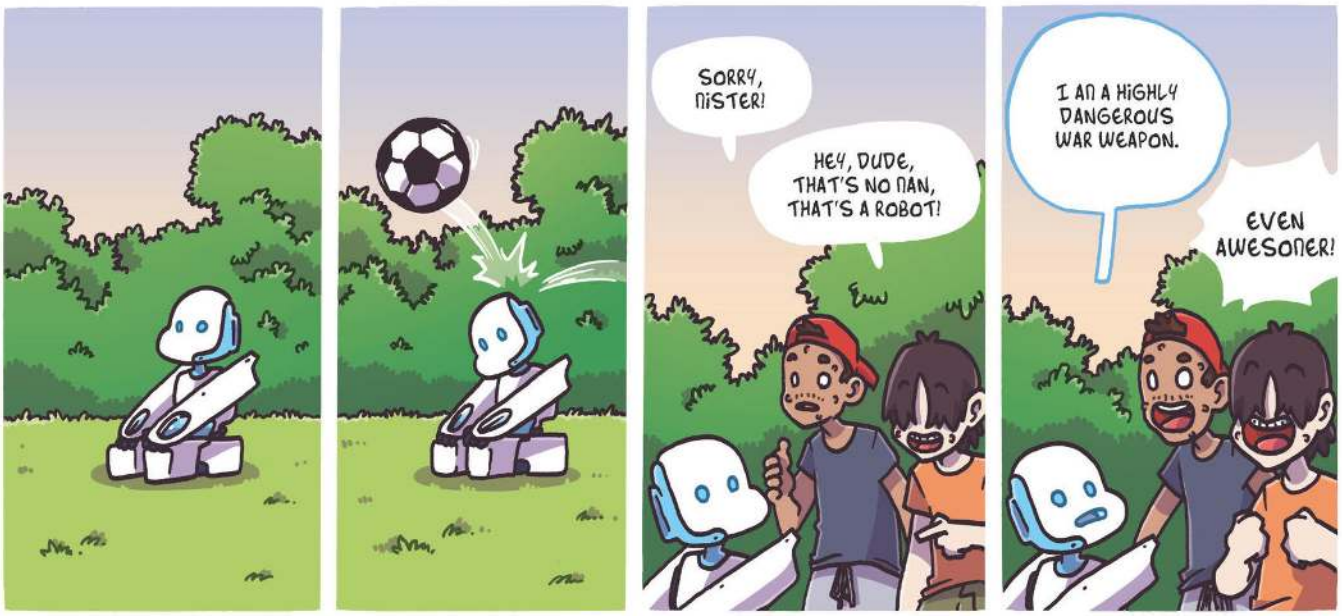

IT'S HERE SOMEWHERE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WAIT, I LOST IT.
WHAT?
I LOST THE SIGNAL SOMEHOW!

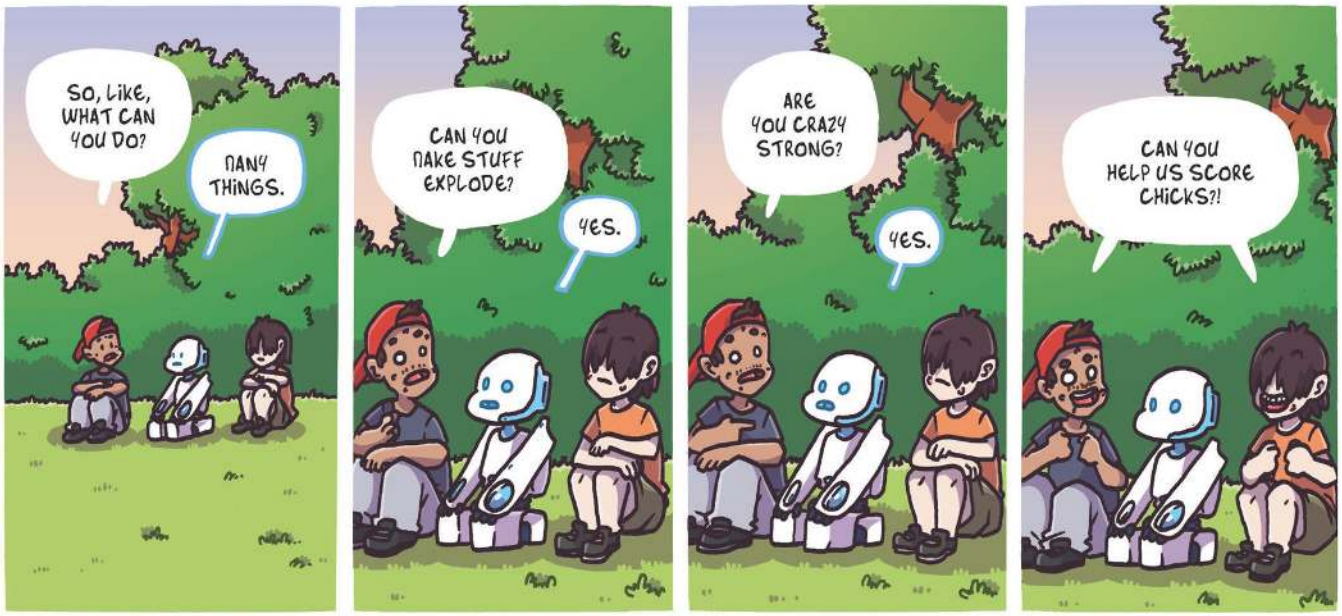
NO ONE'S HERE, GENERAL.
IS THIS SOME JOKE?
IT MUST BE HERE! SEARCH EVERYWHERE!
ENOUGH! I'M SURROUNDED BY NINCOMPOOPS WHO JUST LOST OUR COSTLIEST WEAPON AND CAN'T GET IT BACK!
RETREAT!
...
WEAPON?
IT'S OK. THEY'RE GONE.
I DEACTIVATED THE TRACKING CHIP.
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT, DAD?!
HELLO
PLEASE WARN ME THE NEXT TIME YOU TURN ME OFF.

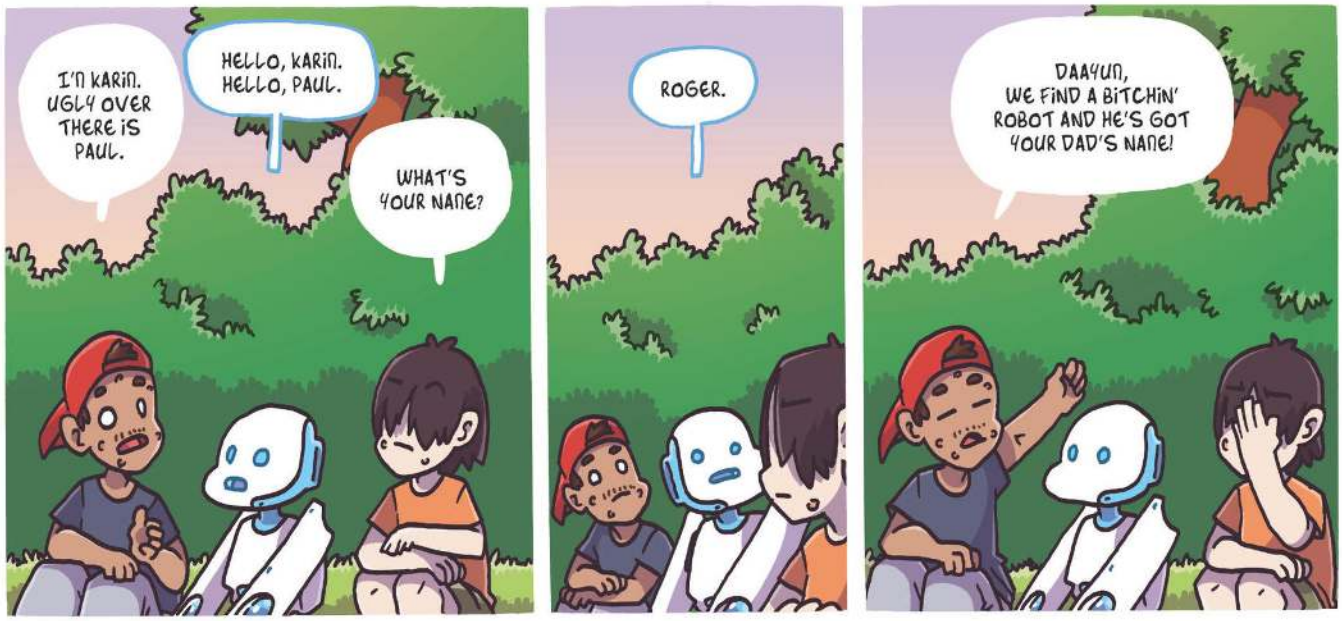
WHAT WAS THE ARMY DOING HERE?! THEY MENTIONED A WEAPON!
I WORK FOR THEM.
YOU WORK FOR THEM?! YOU NEVER TOLD US THAT!
I WAS PART OF A TOP SECRET PROJECT: THIS ROBOT.
THEN WHY'D YOU BRING HIM HERE?!
ONE DAY, I DISCOVERED THIS ROBOT WAS ACTUALLY BEING DEVELOPED FOR USE AS AN ULTIMATE WEAPON.
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? YOU WERE WORKING FOR THE ARMY!
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A ROBOT ABLE TO ADAPT TO ANY SITUATION, A SOULLESS, OBEDIENT KILLER, STRONGER THAN ANY SOLDIER AND EQUIPPED WITH EVERY WEAPON...
WHEN I HEARD THAT, I PANICKED. THIS WEAPON WAS FAR TOO POWERFUL FOR ANYONE. SO I STOLE IT.
AND YOU HID IT HERE?!

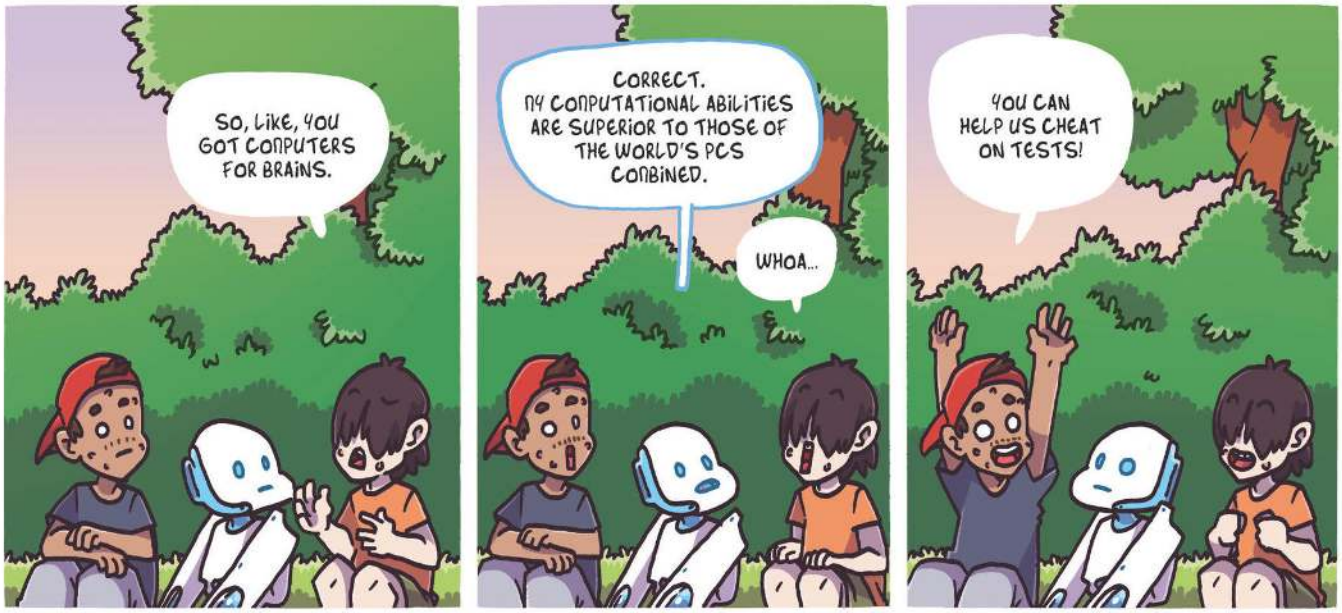
THIS WAS THE FIRST PLACE I THOUGHT OF. BESIDES, I KNEW YOU'D PUT HIM TO GOOD USE.
THEY USE ME AS A CLEANING LADY.
SHUT YOUR FACE!
I'M OFF. IF I'M AWAY FROM THE LAB TOO LONG, THEY'LL GET SUSPICIOUS. SORRY FOR THE HOLE IN THE WALL. I MADE THAT A LONG TIME AGO, FOR SAFETY REASONS!
WHAM
IS EVERYTHING HE SAID TRUE?
ENTIRELY.
WE HAVE A WEAPON IN OUR HOME.
DON'T FREAK OUT, FLO.
FREAK OUT? DID YOU HEAR WHAT YOUR DAD SAID? THAT THING CAN WREAK HAVOC!
HE'S NEVER HURT A FLY!

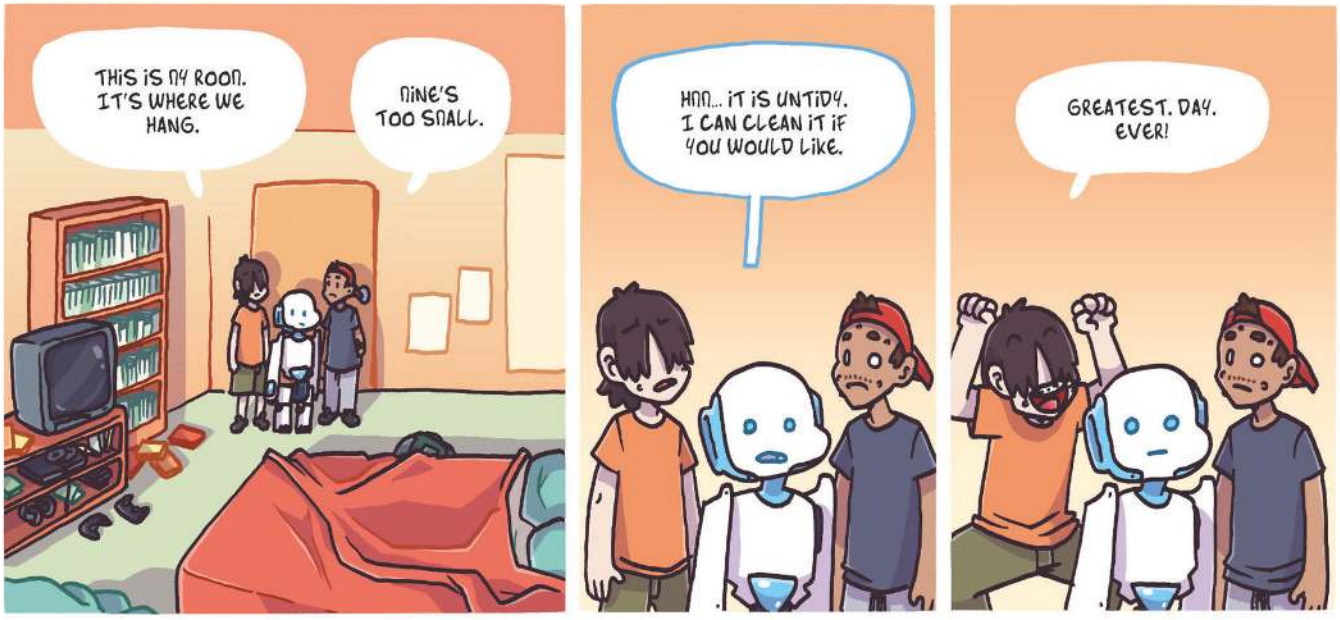

IF I ASKED YOU TO DESTROY A HOUSE, WOULD YOU?
IF IT WAS AN ORDER, OF COURSE.
ROGER...
SEE? I DON'T WANT A WEAPON IN MY HOME! THAT THING HAS TO GO!
VERY WELL. I WILL LEAVE.

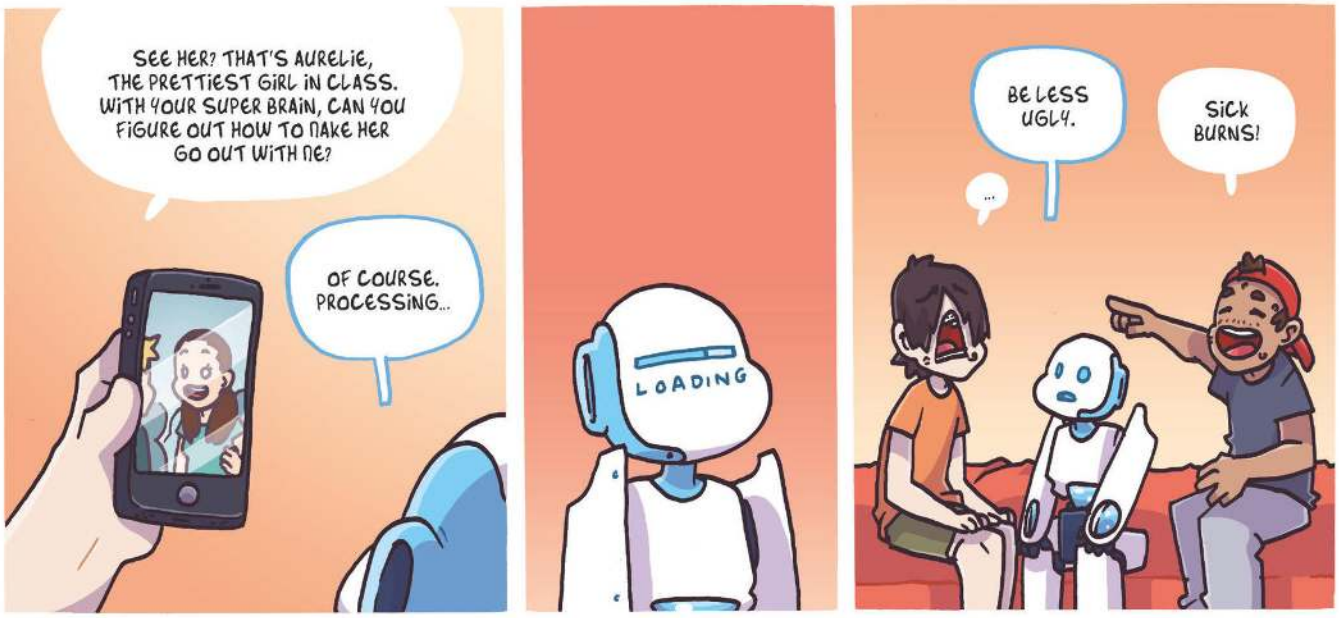

SORRY, MISTER!
HEY, DUDE, THAT'S NO MAN, THAT'S A ROBOT!
I AM A HIGHLY DANGEROUS WAR WEAPON.
EVEN AWESOMER!


SO, LIKE, WHAT CAN YOU DO?
MANY THINGS.
CAN YOU MAKE STUFF EXPLODE?
YES.
ARE YOU CRAZY STRONG?
YES.
CAN YOU HELP US SCORE CHICKS?!

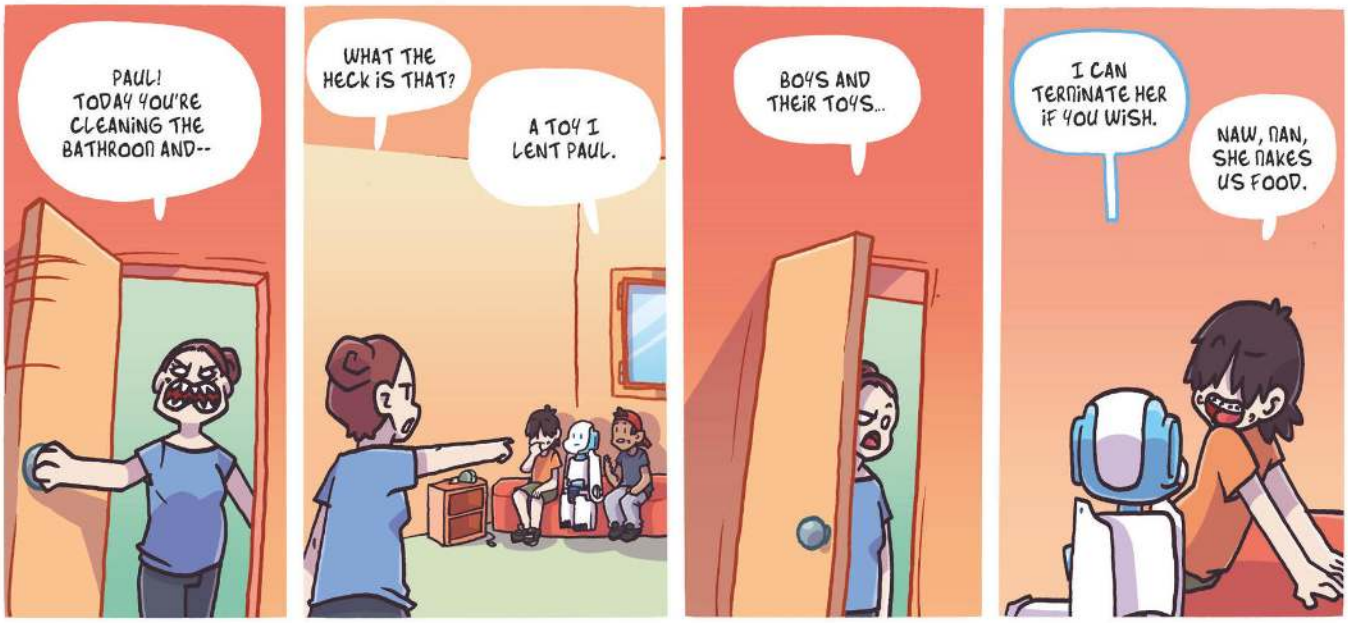

I'M KARIN. UGLY OVER THERE IS PAUL.
HELLO, KARIN. HELLO, PAUL.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
ROGER.
DAAYUN, WE FIND A BITCHIN' ROBOT AND HE'S GOT YOUR DAD'S NAME!

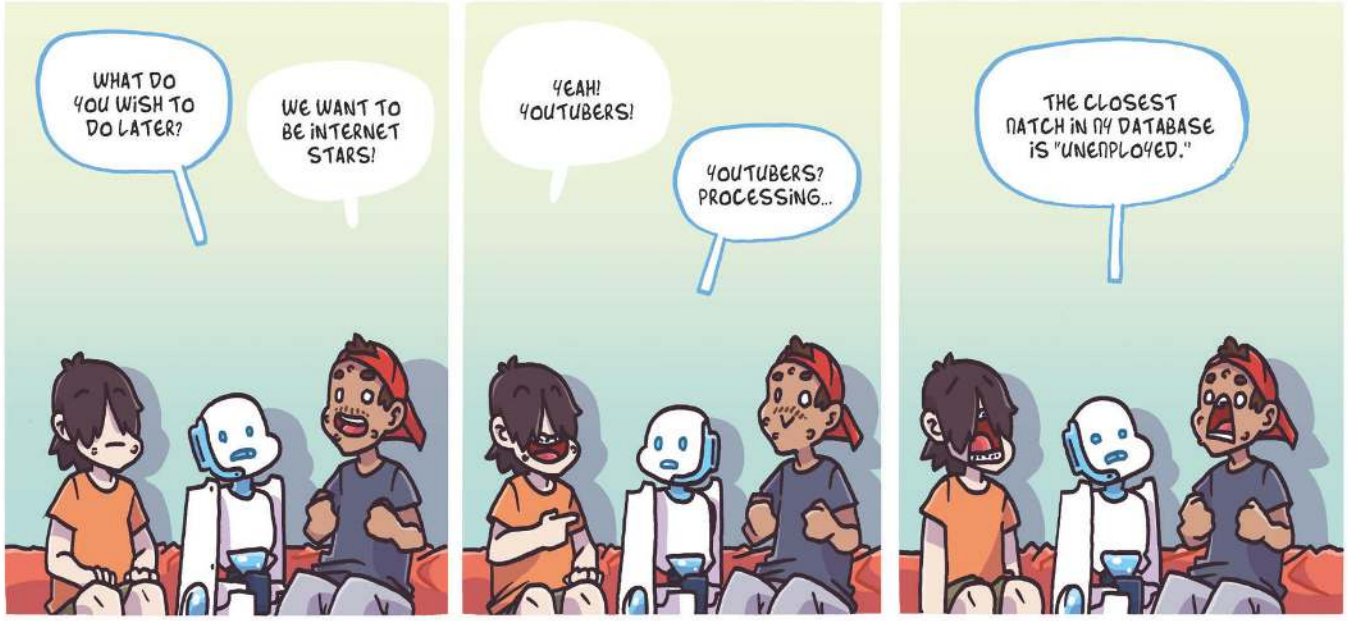

SO, LIKE, YOU GOT COMPUTERS FOR BRAINS.
CORRECT. MY COMPUTATIONAL ABILITIES ARE SUPERIOR TO THOSE OF THE WORLD'S PCS COMBINED.
WHOA...
YOU CAN HELP US CHEAT ON TESTS!


THIS IS MY ROOM. IT'S WHERE WE HANG.
MINE'S TOO SMALL.
HMM... IT IS UNTIDY. I CAN CLEAN IT IF YOU WOULD LIKE.
GREATEST. DAY. EVER!


SEE HER? THAT'S AURELIE, THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN CLASS. WITH YOUR SUPER BRAIN, CAN YOU FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE HER GO OUT WITH ME?
OF COURSE. PROCESSING...
LOADING
BE LESS UGLY.
...
SICK BURNS!

CAN YOU HELP US OUT ON HOMEWORK? OR MAYBE DO ALL THE EXERCISES IN ALL OUR BOOKS?
OF COURSE. I CAN EVEN MIMIC YOUR HANDWRITING.
YOU SURE, KARIN? I MEAN, WE'LL NEVER LEARN A THING THIS WAY.
WHO GIVES A SHIT?
TOTALLY! HA HA HA!
HIGHLY INTRIGUING SPECIMENS...


PAUL! TODAY YOU'RE CLEANING THE BATHROOM AND--
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
A TOY I LENT PAUL.
BOYS AND THEIR TOYS...
I CAN TERMINATE HER IF YOU WISH.
NAW, MAN, SHE MAKES US FOOD.


WHAT DO YOU WISH TO DO LATER?
WE WANT TO BE INTERNET STARS!
YEAH! YOUTUBERS!
YOUTUBERS? PROCESSING...
THE CLOSEST MATCH IN MY DATABASE IS "UNEMPLOYED."

OK, KEEP A LOW PROFILE AND MEET US AT THE PLAYGROUND IN TWO HOURS!

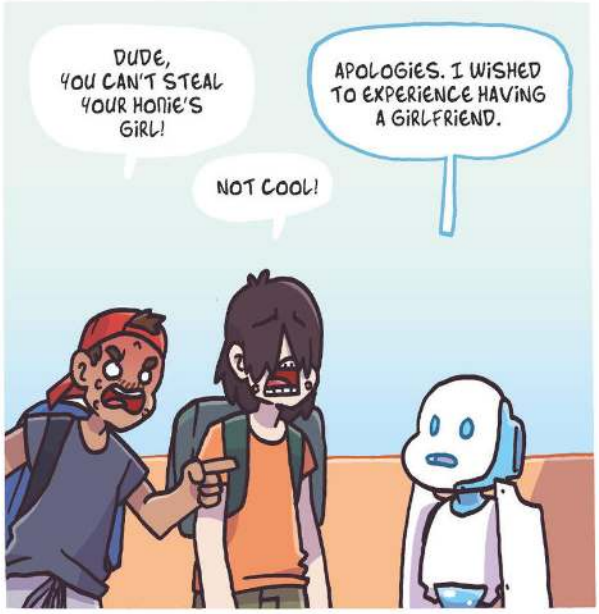
TWO HOURS LATER...
AWESOME! YOU SNUCK INTO SCHOOL WITHOUT BEING NOTICED!
YOU'RE LIKE A MASTER SPY!

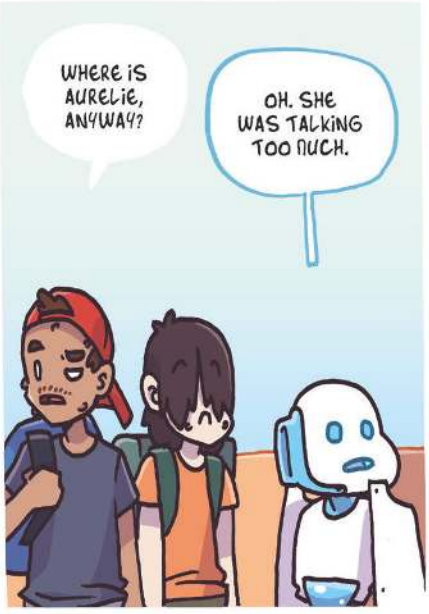
THANK YOU.

PAUL'S TOO SHY, OK? SO YOU'RE GOING TO GO UP TO AURELIE AND ASK HER OUT FOR HIM.
OK.

DO YOU WISH TO--
OOOH! A ROBOT! HOW CUUUTE! LOOK AT HIS ROUND LITTLE HEAD!

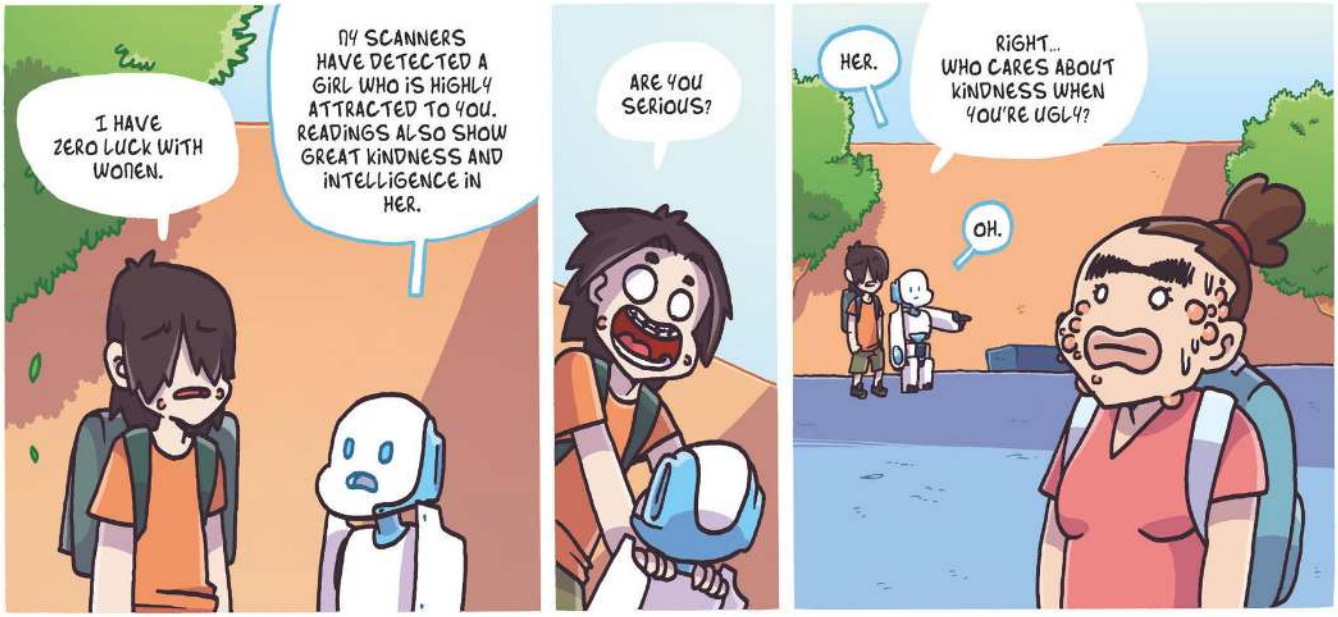
WELL, THAT WAS UNEXPECTED.


DUDE, YOU CAN'T STEAL YOUR HOMIE'S GIRL!
NOT COOL!
APOLOGIES. I WISHED TO EXPERIENCE HAVING A GIRLFRIEND.

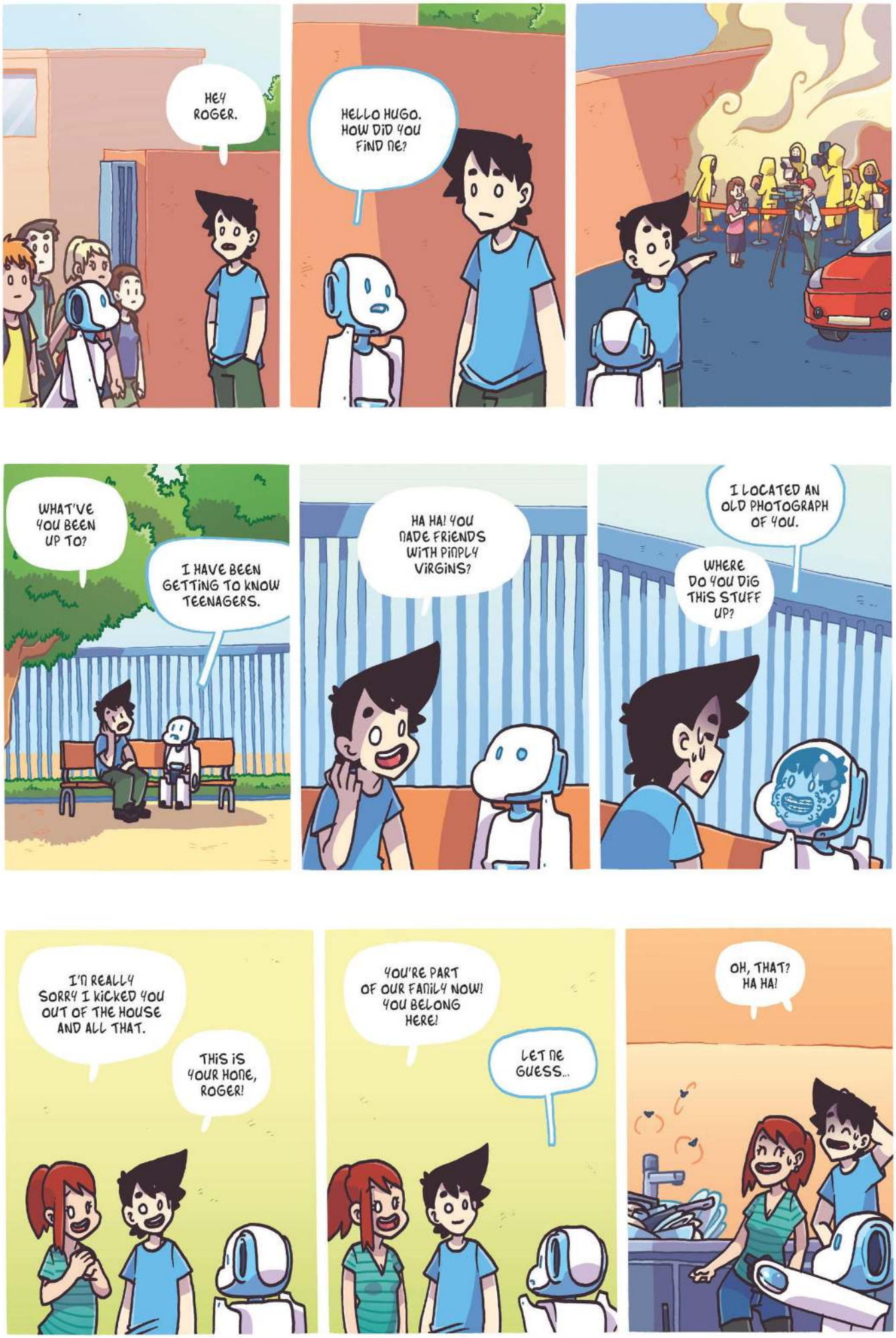

WHERE IS AURELIE, ANYWAY?
OH. SHE WAS TALKING TOO MUCH.

...

I GOT IT! PAUL, IF YOU RESCUE AURELIE, SHE'LL THINK YOU'RE A HERO AND SHE'LL WANT TO GO OUT WITH YOU!
WAY COOL!
THANKS FOR RESCUING ME, PAUL! THANK GOODNESSS YOU CAME!
OH, IT WAS NOTHING... WANNA GO OUT WITH ME?
...


I HAVE ZERO LUCK WITH WOMEN.
MY SCANNERS HAVE DETECTED A GIRL WHO IS HIGHLY ATTRACTED TO YOU. READINGS ALSO SHOW GREAT KINDNESS AND INTELLIGENCE IN HER.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
HER.
RIGHT... WHO CARES ABOUT KINDNESS WHEN YOU'RE UGLY?
OH.

I JUST SPOKE WITH HER. SHE SAYS IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY KISS HER TO SEE HOW IT FEELS.
ARE YOU KIDDING? NO WAY!
SHE SAYS YOU MAY DO IT IN SECRET, AND SHE PROMISES NOT TO TELL.
OH.
I MADE NO SUCH PROMISE.


HEY ROGER.
HELLO HUGO. HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
WHAT'VE YOU BEEN UP TO?
I HAVE BEEN GETTING TO KNOW TEENAGERS.
HA HA! YOU MADE FRIENDS WITH PIMPLY VIRGINS?
I LOCATED AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU.
WHERE DO YOU DIG THIS STUFF UP?
I'M REALLY SORRY I KICKED YOU OUT OF THE HOUSE AND ALL THAT.
THIS IS YOUR HOME, ROGER!
YOU'RE PART OF OUR FAMILY NOW! YOU BELONG HERE!
LET ME GUESS...
OH, THAT? HA HA!

IT IS SUNDAY. THE WEATHER IS NICE. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
PLAY CALL OF DU--
LET'S GO TO THE PARK!
RIGHT! THE PARK!
WHO WANTS A CHERRY TOMATO?
BURGER!
FAT!
NOT WITH THEM
WHAT IS THE POINT OF GOING TO A PARK?
FOR NORMAL PEOPLE, JUST TO GET SOME FRESH AIR.
FOR FLORENCE, JUST TO JUDGE OTHER PEOPLE.
DID YOU SEE HER THIGHS? THEY LOOK LIKE KEBABS!
I APPROVE OF THIS ACTIVITY.

AHH... IT FEELS GOOD TO GET OUTSIDE!
ROGER! ENJOY THE SUNSHINE!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
GO PLAY WITH THOSE KIDS OVER THERE.
I CAN THINK OF NOTHING MORE HUMILIATING.
MAY I PLAY WITH YOU?
NO.
I FOUND SOMETHING MORE HUMILIATING.

WILL IT NOT FLY?
NO. IT'S MY FIRST TIME.
LET ME HELP YOU.
?
...
I FORGOT TO SAY: IT WILL NOT BE COMING BACK.

?

LET ME GUESS: YOU WISH TO GO HOME AND PLAY CALL OF DUTY.
YOU GOT IT.
LET ME GUESS: YOU WOULD LIKE TO STAY A LITTLE LONGER.
YOU GOT IT!

IN THE END, I ENJOYED THIS OUTING.
YOU DREW TWICE!
WHATEVER!
YOU CALLING ME A LIAR?
DAMN STRAIGHT! AND A PAIN IN THE ASS!

WHAT IS WRONG?
WE'RE SOOO HOT...
IT'S A HEAT WAVE.
CAN'T YOU FEEL IT?
NO. I AM A ROBOT.
YOU'RE SOOO LUCKY...
I WILL NOW PREPARE A MEAL.
A NICE HOT CASSEROLE!
NOOOOOO!
?
MEOOOOW
GRZZZRZZZRZZZ
SOOO LUCKY...
OH NOOOO!
...
ROGEEEEER?!
?

DING DONNNG
HEY HUGO!
PASCAL! COME ON IN!
HE NEVER SAID HIS FRIEND WAS COMING OVER.
HE NEVER SAID HE HAD A FRIEND.
UH... HUGO? INTRODUCE US MAYBE?
OH, RIGHT! THIS IS PASCAL. WE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR TEN YEARS. HE'S STAYING OVER!
HI FLORENCE!
POKE
IS IT ME OR DID YOU JUST TOUCH HIM TO SEE IF HE WAS REAL?
IT'S A GOOD THING HE HAS A FRIEND. IT BEATS BEING HOME ALONE ALL THE TIME.
AWESOME!
HAHA! HAHA!
I TAKE BACK WHAT I JUST SAID.

HEY, IT'S THAT ROBOT YOU'RE ALWAYS ON ABOUT! AWESOME! HEY ROGER!
HELLO.

I'D LOVE TO HAVE A LITTLE ROBOT TOO! GIMME FIVE!

SLAP

MY HAAAND!
WHOOPS! ROGER'S KINDA STRONG FOR HIS SIZE...

SOOO... HOW'D YOU GUYS MEET?
OH, I WAS IN THIS ABANDONED WAREHOUSE, WITH THIS TERRORIST BEHIND ME...

...AND I TOOK 'IM OUT ALL SLICK-LIKE WITH MY KNIFE!
...
YOU GUYS ARE TALKING ABOUT A VIDEO GAME, RIGHT?

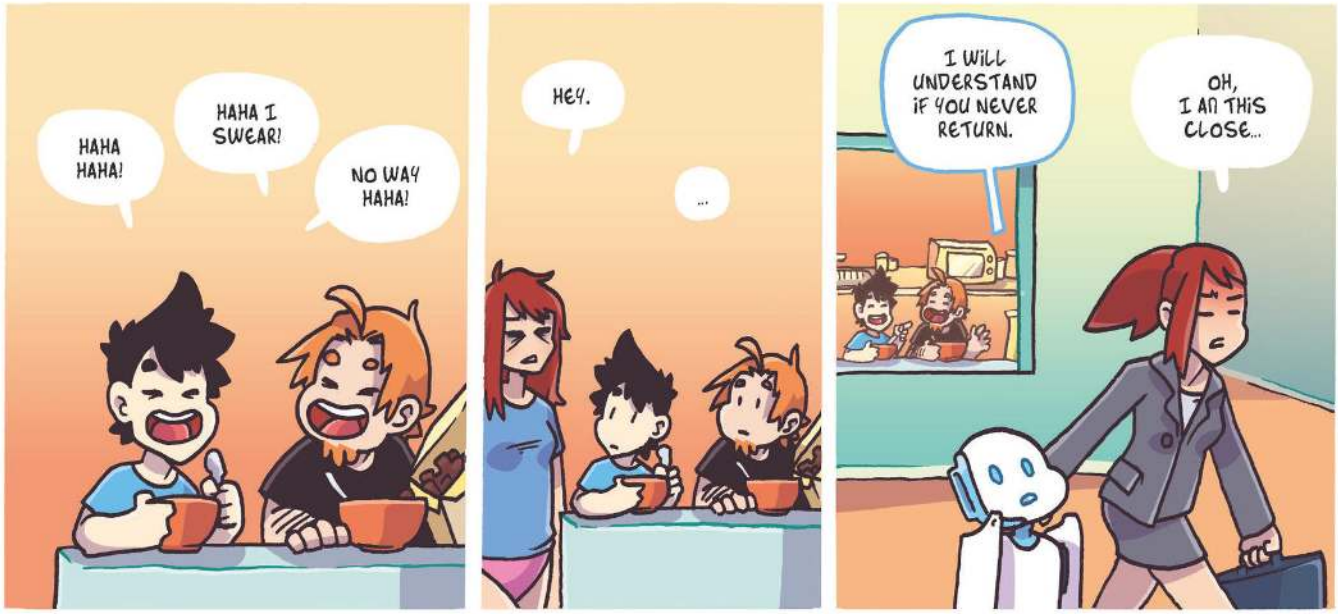
WELL, DUH!
AND YOU COULDN'T JUST SAY "WE MET IN A VIDEO GAME" LIKE NORMAL PEOPLE?!

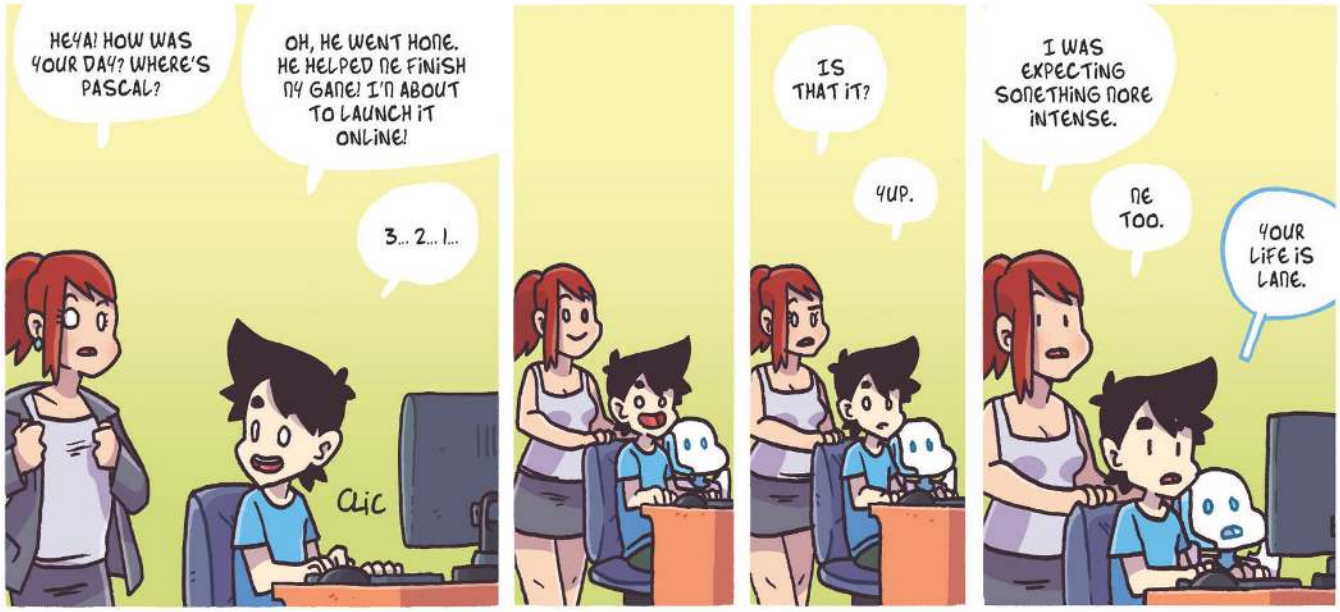
SO, WHAT DO YOU DO, PASCAL?
AW, NOTHING. SPEND ALL MY TIME PLAYING VIDEO GAMES.

OH.

THANKS FOR NOT TELLING HER YOU'RE AN ENGINEER. I LOOK LIKE LESS OF A SHIT THIS WAY.
SURE, MAN, WE'RE BUDS!

ROGER, BRING ME THE QUILT AND PILLOW FROM THE HIGH SHELF IN THE CLOSET.
PASCAL, I MADE UP THE SOFA FOR Y--
WE'RE GOING TO BED SOON. G'NIGHT!
...
I FORGOT TO SAY: YOUR CAT URINATED ON THE QUILT. I DID NOT HAVE TIME TO WASH IT.


HAHA HAHA!
HAHA I SWEAR!
NO WAY HAHA!
HEY.
...
I WILL UNDERSTAND IF YOU NEVER RETURN.
OH, I AM THIS CLOSE...


HEYA! HOW WAS YOUR DAY? WHERE'S PASCAL?
OH, HE WENT HOME. HE HELPED ME FINISH MY GAME! I'M ABOUT TO LAUNCH IT ONLINE!
3... 2... 1...
CLIC
IS THAT IT?
YUP.
I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING MORE INTENSE.
ME TOO.
YOUR LIFE IS LAME.

MILITARY ZONE
NO ADMITTANCE.
NO TRESPASSING.
NO PHOTOGRAPHY

FIND ME THAT ROBOT! THAT'S AN ORDER!
YES, GENERAL!

MANGA
-STORE-
KLIK
THE MILITARY'S LOST TRACK OF ROBOT 02, BOSS.
VERY GOOD NEWS.
SOON, IT WILL BE OURS!

IT'S GOT A NUCLEAR POWER SOURCE, STATE-OF-THE-ART WEAPONS, NIGHT AND HEAT VISION, AND GREAT STRENGTH WHILE REMAINING VERY AGILE.
A PERFECT MECHANICAL MONSTER! JUST WHAT WE NEED!
HERE'S A PHOTO.
WHAT IS THIS, SOME KIND OF JOKE?
HA HA NO! I FORGOT TO MENTION IT'LL NEED SOME REPROGRAMMING!

ONCE WE'VE GOT THAT MACHINE, NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST US!
HMM... ARE YOU SURE THIS ROBOT HAS NO WEAKNESSES?
NONE! IT'S INFALLIBLE AND UNHACKABLE!
SO HOW DO WE CONTROL IT THEN?
HA HA! LET ME ASK OUR IT GUYS!

WE NEED TO HACK A ROBOT.
YAAAWN... YOU GOT THE BLUEPRINTS?
UH... NO?
HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO HACK SOMETHING WITHOUT THE BLUEPRINTS?
AND HERE I THOUGHT MY MIDDLE MANAGEMENT DAYS WERE BEHIND ME...

HEY, LOOK! A BARGE!
WHAT?
I DON'T SEE ANY BARGE.
HMM... THESE ARE THE ARMOR BLUEPRINTS. I NEED THE TECH SPECS.
AAARGH!

ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?
FINE! WHERE ARE YOUR STUPID BLUEPRINTS?
OUT TO LUNCH
OUT TO LUNCH
I'M GONNA KILL HIM.

OK, I CREATED A DEVICE THAT'LL LET YOU CONTROL ROBOT 02. UNFORTUNATELY, YOU HAVE TO STICK IT TO HIS HEAD AND YOU CAN'T GET NEAR HIM.
AAAND NOW YOU CAN.

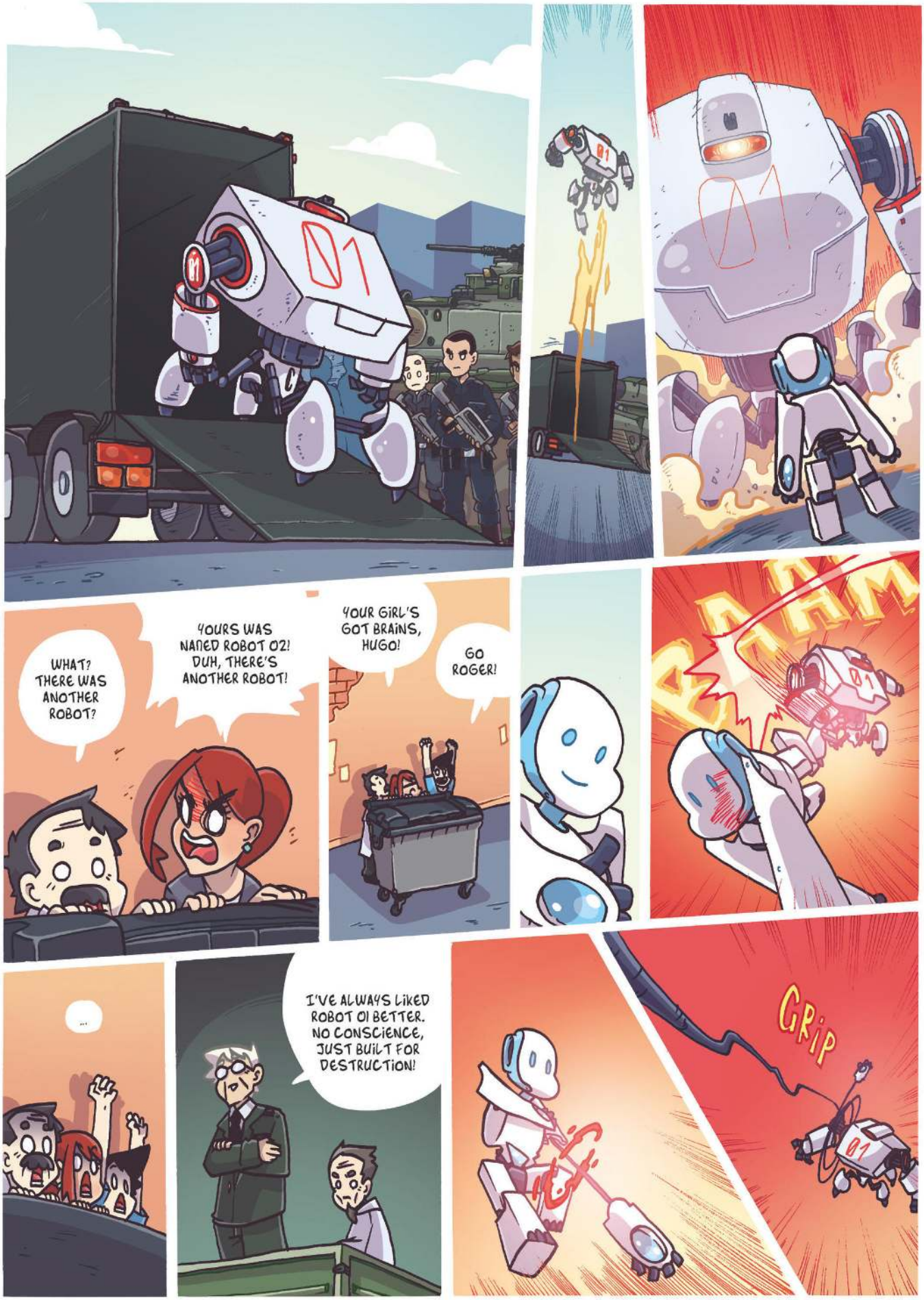
PEW
PEW

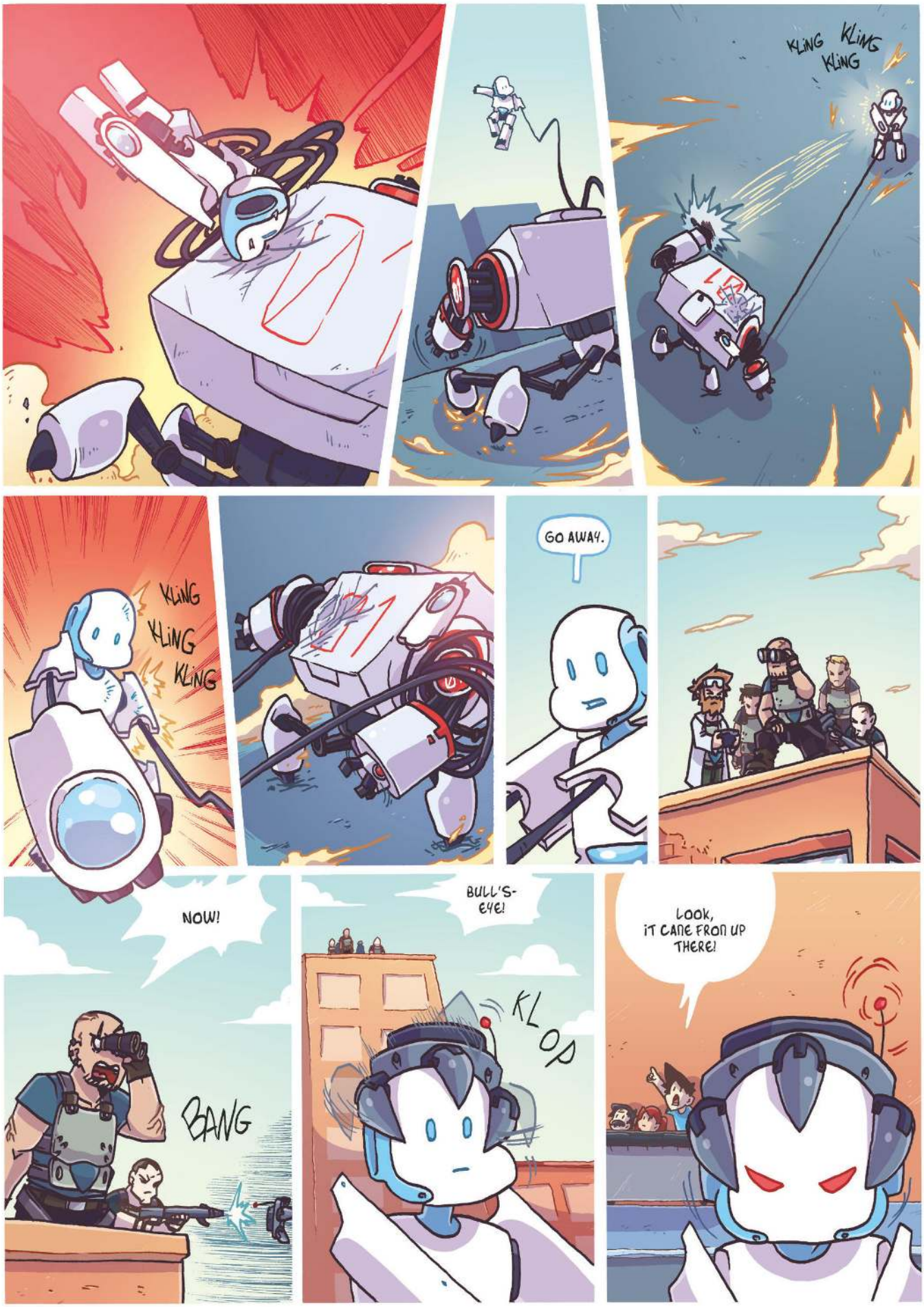
I'M GONNA KILL YOU!
I ASKED YOU TO DO ONE THING: MAIL MY LETTER!
THAT DOES RING A BELL...
I ALMOST GOT FIRED 'CAUSE OF YOU!
OVER A LETTER? LIGHTEN UP!
YOU'RE SUCH A LOSER! I'M SO SICK OF IT!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
COME LOOK.
MY PROBLEM IS YOU NEVER GIVE A SHIT, YOU HAVE NO AMBITION, AND I'M WASTING MY TIME WITH YOU!
OH, RIGHT, LIKE YOU'RE PERFECT?
NO, BUT I WORK, I GET OFF MY ASS, I'M DOING SOMETHING WITH MY LIFE!
SORRY TO INSIST, BUT--
SHUT YOUR FACE!
IF YOU'RE NOT HAPPY, THEN JUST LEAVE!
I WILL! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOUR LOSER FACE AGAIN!
GREAT! I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT YOURS TOO LONG!
JUST WAIT, BECAUSE--

WHAM
HANDS UP!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'M GONNA STAY.
WE KNOW YOU HAVE ROBOT O2! GIVE IT TO US!
OMG! WHAT IS THIS?!
IT IS A MILITARY--
WE KNOW WHAT IT IS!
FIRST, SHOW YOURSELVES. YOU MIGHT BE DANGEROUS. WE'RE NOT TAKING ANY RISKS!
...
OK, YOU'RE CLEARLY NOT DANGEROUS. I MEAN, NOT AT ALL.
OK, LAY OFF ALREADY.

NOW, YOU HAVE THREE SECONDS TO RETURN ROBOT 02 OR WE'LL OPEN FIRE!
HUH?
WHAT DO WE DO?
I DON'T KNOW!
THREE...
TWO...
AN INCREDIBLE DISPLAY OF MILITARY FORCE BEFORE AN APARTMENT BUILDING WHERE A ROBOT SEEMS TO BE--
ROGER'S ON THE NEWS!
KICKASS!
ONE...
TURN HIM IN?
ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU CAN'T TURN IN FAMILY!
ROGER?
THERE HE IS!
YOU SAY ROBOT 02 CAN'T DISOBEY ORDERS?
THAT'S RIGHT. HE'S PROGRAMMED TO OBEY THE ARMY.
VERY GOOD!
ROBOT 02, COME BACK TO US NOW!
WHAT'S HE DOING?
HE'S PROGRAMMED TO OBEY.

...
I SEE YOU'VE HACKED ROBOT 02! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO UP OUR GAME!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT TAKE COVER!
SEND IN ROBOT 01!
YES SIR!


WHAT? THERE WAS ANOTHER ROBOT?
YOURS WAS NAMED ROBOT 02! DUH, THERE'S ANOTHER ROBOT!
YOUR GIRL'S GOT BRAINS, HUGO!
GO ROGER!
...
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED ROBOT 01 BETTER. NO CONSCIENCE, JUST BUILT FOR DESTRUCTION!
GRIP


KLING KLING KLING
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GO AWAY.
NOW!
BANG
BULL'S-EYE!
KLOD
LOOK, IT CAME FROM UP THERE!

WHAT?!
AND NOW, THE FAMILY!
ROGER? WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE NOT GONNA--
AND SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST, MAX ATTACK ON THAT PATHETIC ARMY!
NO NO NO!

FIRE!
EVERYONE FALL BACK! FLEE!
WE'RE GONNA DIE VIRGINS!
WHAT?!

THANK YOU, FLORENCE.
DO SOMETHING!
HUGO!
HUGO, YOU OK?!
CAN YOU HEAR US?!
YOU OK, HUMAN?

Here endeth the first book of the adventures of Roger,
the little robot who hated humans, but not all of them, and not completely. Roger is a project that is dear to my heart. I've always loved comics and coming up with the characters and story for one myself was an unimaginable pleasure. There is no denying that it was hard work for all involved and it wasn't easy to devise a story and keep up with my vlogging at the same time.
I'd like to thank Paka, Marie, and Elisa for helping me
turn this idea into a reality.

My thanks to you for reading Roger and his Humans. *I don't want to spoil what happens next, but apparently Roger loses his memory, Florence breaks up with Hugo, and Charles makes the biggest mistake of his life.*

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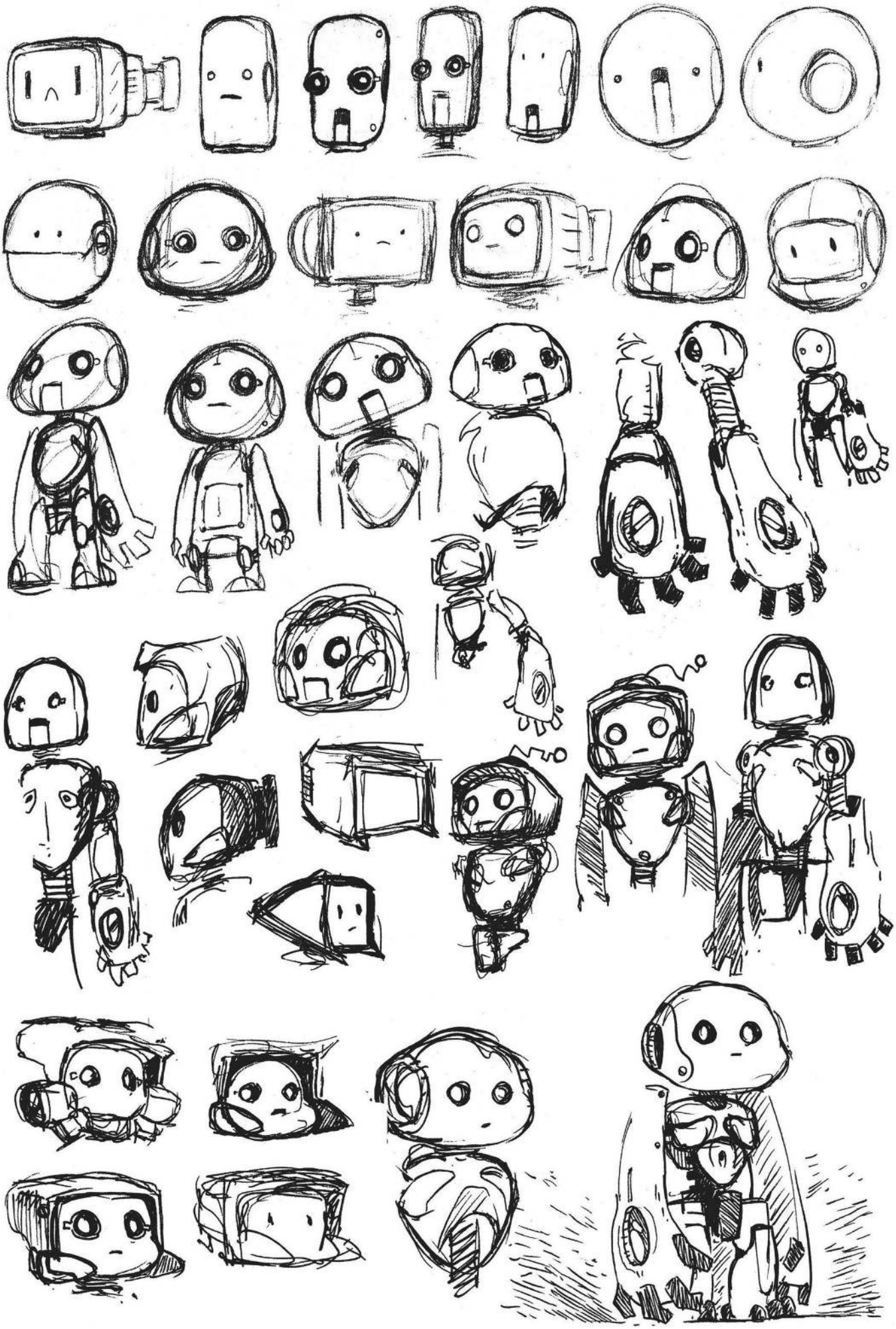

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